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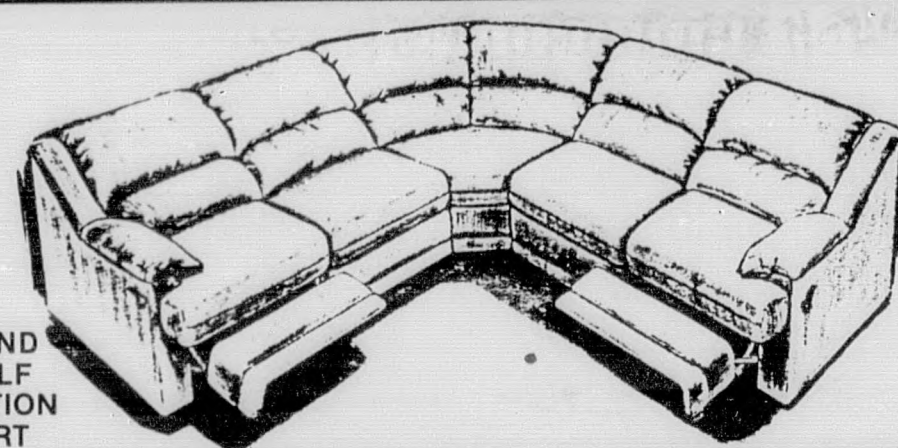
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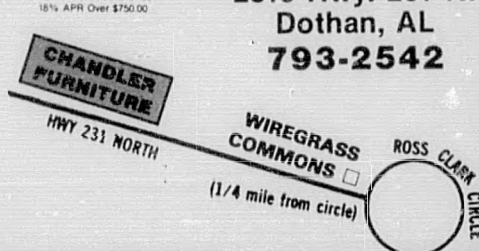
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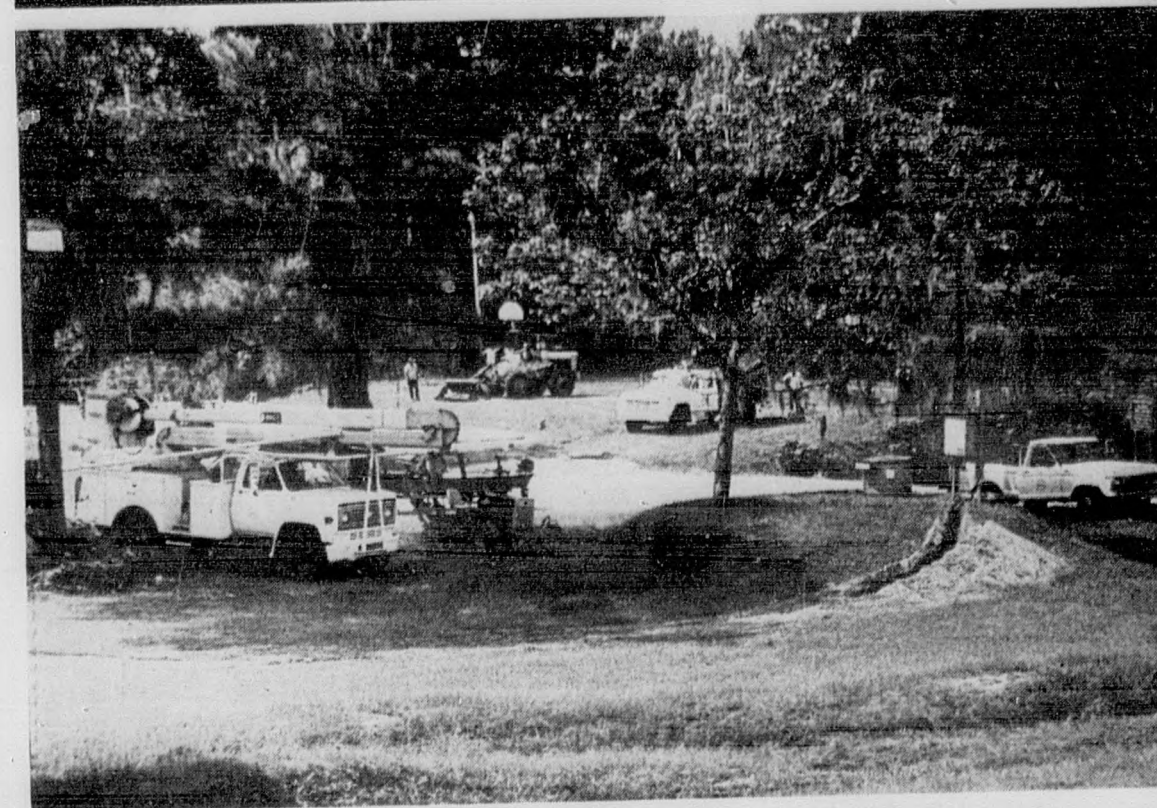
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**WORK BEGINS AT CITY PARK...** Workers from the City of Elba were busy last week as work began on renovations at the city park located near the old city pool. The city received a \$20,000 grant for the project, which will include landscaping the entire area, filling in the old pool, renovating the picnic area and renovation of the bathrooms adjoining the old pool. Work is expected to take several weeks; however, city officials stated they were certain that everyone in the city would have "something to be proud of" when the work is completed.

## Elba mayor again refuses additional pay from city Water & Electric Board

Elba Mayor Fred Moore, who also serves as Superintendent of the Water and Electric Board, said last Thursday afternoon he was again declining to accept a \$600 per month check from the utility.

Tuesday evening the board members voted 4-1, with member Bill Brunson dissenting, to pay the money.

Board members justified their action by noting Moore has saved the utility over \$30,000 during the past year, compared with the previous year and had established an efficient inventory control system in the warehouse.

The mayor added some things he was most proud of for both the utility and the city during his first year of office. They include collecting an additional \$30,000 in licenses that had never been collected before, saved city money by working out plans to include a much needed \$30,000 sewer lift station in with another project, thus saving this cost; established a well organized preventive maintenance program; is out every morning at 7 a.m. when the utility department and street department workers start to work; performing his duties in the office and at the same time is out in the departments every day working with the supervisors on the best and most efficient way to do their respective jobs.

## Murder suspect dies in Dothan

A 22-year old Elba man who shot and killed his girlfriend and then shot himself died last week in a Dothan hospital.

Randy Walton, who had been hospitalized in Dothan since the murder, died last week.

Moore campaigned during his 1988 political debut on a platform which included a promise not to accept the money. That became one of the main rallying points among his supporters.

Moore acknowledged last week that he was surprised at how much it was costing him to hold the office of mayor and superintendent. He explained that, "Withheld taxes from my \$1,000 monthly salary leaves roughly \$800 and a loss of my social security benefits cost an additional \$400. Add to this the expenses of attending various gatherings and this is an expensive job", Moore said.

"However I promised not to take the money and will stick by it", Moore continued. "When I leave this office, I will leave it with my head held high and I don't want to do anything that would cause people to say Fred Moore is a thief or was lying".



**SECRETARY OF STATE VISITS COUNTY...** Alabama Secretary of State Perry Hand checks figures with Coffee County registrar Mrs. Quinnie Whitman during a visit to Elba last week.

## County group ponders litigation and possible ousting of commissioners

An overflow crowd of Coffee County residents were on hand Tuesday afternoon at the law office of Enterprise attorney Paul Young to announce the formation of a "Taxpayers Defense Committee."

Dwight Adams, an unsuccessful Republican candidate for the office of Probate Judge in last year's general election, acted as the spokesperson for the committee and stated the committee was formed "solely for the protection of Coffee County taxpayers and voters."

The committee, formed to oppose a recent one-half cent sales tax adopted by the Coffee County Commission, was reported to number over 100 at the time of the meeting.

According to Adams, the committee was needed because of the failure of the county commission to provide "fair, proper and legal representation for the citizens of Coffee County."

Adams declared the commission's failure to represent the citizens of the county was evident because:

(1) the sales tax adopted was clearly illegal, (2) the commission had placed itself above the law, (3) the State Revenue Department had refused to collect the tax and the commission had no mechanism with which to collect it, and (4) because a sales tax was the most regressive of all taxes and hit hardest on those who could least afford it.

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## Abuse cases continue to plague county DHR

The Coffee County Department of Human Resources has released its monthly bulletin for the month of August and in the report county director Ronald Smith commended the efforts of his staff.

"I think the statement 'It is one of the most beautiful compensations of this life that no man can sincerely try to help another without helping himself' reflects the attitude of our staff," stated Smith. "I think our staff receives many benefits from helping others and this is reflected in their attitude at work."

Our job means a lot to us and everyone is a member of the team, and we work together as a team."

Children's Services supervisor Myrna Rhoades reported that during the past month her office investigated a total of 26 abuse cases involving children, including 6 cases of physical abuse, 8 cases of sexual abuse and 12 cases of neglect. Five cases involving adults were investigated, with one case being abuse and four neglect.

"We continue to receive and investigate reports of child abuse and

neglect," stated Mrs. Rhoades. "Each day one or more reports are received. Some of the reports investigated this month include teenage pregnancy (including a 13-year-old), a father sexually abusing his young daughter, a teenage suicide attempt, teenager diagnosed with anorexia, witnessing violence between parents and an infant being beaten, just to name a few."

"These are many more abuse and neglect reports are happening on a continuous basis in our county," added Mrs. Rhoades.

Child Protective Services and Adult Services supervisor Glenda Snipes reported that "July was another busy month."

Mrs. Snipes stated that a total of 23 new cases were opened during the month, while three were closed.

"The social workers must schedule their time well in order to meet the demands of the case loads they carry," said Snipes. "We must also consider the paperwork necessary in these case loads and the deadlines which must be met each month."

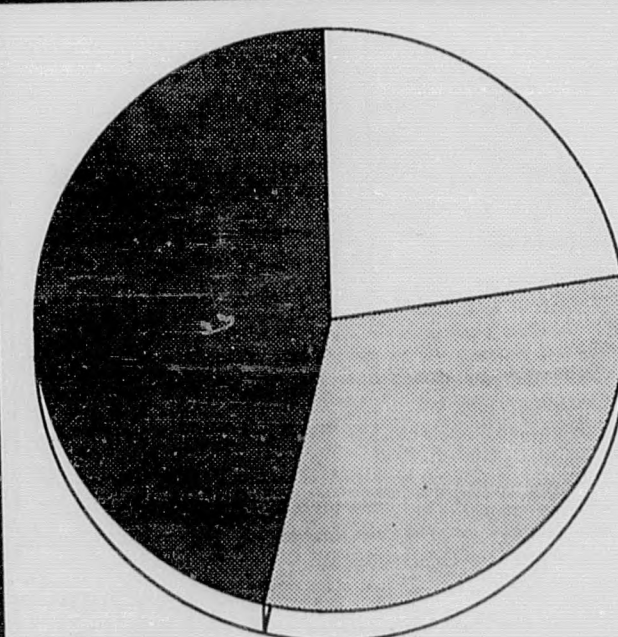
Mrs. Snipes also reported that a real need in the county was for additional day care slots. All of the agency-paid day care slots are filled and 44 children are on the waiting list for the agency-paid day care service.

Food Stamp Program supervisor Debbie Jones reported that in July food stamps were issued to a total of 1,149 households in Coffee County, with the total number in the households being 2,878. The value of the stamps issued totaled \$126,120.

Eligibility and Child Support Unit supervisor Dianne Parker stated that because of the numerous referrals being made to the agency regarding the QMB Program, eligibility requirements would again be published.

The requirements are as follows: (1) be a part A Medicare beneficiary, (2) your countable income must be equal to or less than \$423 per individual and \$567 per couple, and (3) available resources cannot exceed \$4,000 per individual and \$6,000 per couple.

If eligible, QMB will pay for the Medicaid premium, the coinsurance and the annual hospital deductible.



**CHILD ABUSE CASES**  
Reported In Coffee County, July 1989  
Source - Coffee Co. Dept. of Human Resources

## Secretary of State visits with county registrars

Alabama Secretary of State Perry Hand was in Coffee County last week to visit the office of the county registrars and praised the efforts of the local officials and those across the state who have worked long hours in recent months to clean up the state's voters lists.

"The best way to find out just what is going on is to get out and visit the registrars across the state and that is what I have done since appointed to the post in May," stated Sec. of State Hand, during a stop in Elba. "I have been in 12 counties since taking office and have worked closely with the registrars in the statewide effort to rid the state's voters lists of names that are no longer eligible voters."

Hand stated that during the month of August a total of 70,000 names had been purged from the voters lists in the state, including 58 in Coffee County.

"Bullock County had a 132 percent registration rate when we started the program to clean up the lists," said Hand, "that means there were more adults registered to vote than even lived in the county! The workers in Bullock County weren't negligent, they simply didn't have the equipment needed to keep the files up to date and as a result names were left on the lists years after they should have been removed."

"The ten best counties, as far as up to date lists are concerned, are in that shape because they are the bigger counties and have more re-

sources," added Hand, "while the ten worst are the poorer counties that simply don't have the resources to devote to solving the problem. Many counties have financial difficulties that won't enable them to handle the massive re-identification program that is underway."

"During my trips to various counties I try to meet with the board members and view first hand the problems they face," stated Hand. "Some counties have big staffs and computers and others have small rooms, notebooks and pencils. However, they all have basically the same job to do."

The Secretary of State, according to hand, has 2.4 million registered voters, of which 500,700,000 should be purged.

It looks bad when an election is held and only twenty-five percent of the voters cast votes," said Hand, "but in reality, the figure would be more like fifty percent if the lists were up to date."

"It will take a constant effort from all of our registrars to clean up the lists," declared Hand, "and since the problem didn't occur overnight, it won't disappear overnight."



## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

We walked out of the house early Saturday morning to pick up the morning paper and thought fall had arrived! The rains last Friday and Friday night had cooled things off and the sun hadn't gotten up to burn away the almost cool air the rains left behind. It sure was nice for a short while. Of course we know that this also means cold weather is just around the corner and we ain't real happy about that idea.

Court rulings that it is against the law to deliver a public prayer over the PA system at a football game has a lot of folks upset, including us. However we have witnessed several games this year where the announcer asked for a moment of silence. It turns out that this silence is shared by more folks than paid any attention to the prayers! We have never seen a football stadium full of fans be as quiet as they are this year during that moment of silence just before the national anthem! We are reminded of an old Southern Baptist preacher who ten years ago told us he didn't approve of prayer at a football game because the people there didn't have the proper attitude to be participating in a prayer. Now with this moment of silence, maybe we can all have our very own prayer and be more in tune with our needs than we are in the past.

It also seems we are going to get a constitutional amendment making it against the law to bring an American flag. The House of Representatives is already on record as favoring such a move. We are disgusted at flag burning, but see some problems with those who want to burn the flag. We are not our constitution! If we don't watch them, there will be an amendment to that amendment giving some money to a special project or taking care of some special interest group in other ways. They ain't above it. We would rather see the courts already have and still put someone under the jail if they burn or walk on the American flag... folks we get emotional when the flag is being raised or passes in review and ain't ashamed of this fact.

State politics in Alabama are often comical to say the least. Right now State Auditor Jan Cook, from over there at Dozier, is on the hot seat. That is everyone but Jan thinks she is in trouble. She thinks it's just politics as usual. For years she has been accused of not being a regular visitor to her Montgomery office. Now of late she is accused of not auditing her own office accounts and realizing there wasn't enough money in the pot to continue spending the way she was spending. It is just politics she repeats... her enemies are trying to discredit her. We ain't so sure that is right. We worry that our elected officials continue to pay to have their color pictures spread around the state when there isn't enough money to make the payroll. Remember this is our tax money she is spending. Miss Cook can't run for the Auditor's office again next year, but we hear she is looking at either Secretary of Agriculture or Secretary of State.

Those of you who share our love for college football probably had a good weekend last week. With Florida, Florida State, Alabama and Auburn all chalking up impressive wins we all went to bed happy Saturday night. Even supporters of Troy State had something to smile about this week. Folks from this area who remember Stan Stacy of Geneva can be thankful he is playing for the University of Alabama and not against your special high school team. We know Neal Anderson's family (he plays with the Chicago Bears) and will occasionally watch them because of this... he did well Sunday.

## "Suspect"

Continued From Front

Labor Day shooting, died on Thursday, September 14, as a result of the self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head.

Walton had been charged with murder in the September 4 shooting death of Janet Lockett, age 27.

## "Committee"

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The committee is not addressing the jail issue or the issue of

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**RECORD-BREAKING BROILER INDUSTRY**... Peggy Vardaro, assistant hatchery manager for ConAgra, Luverne, and Mary John Walker, broiler service supervisor, ConAgra, Elba, share a moment with Dr. Bill Platt, dean and director of the University of Georgia School of Agriculture, during the Alabama Poultry and Egg Association's 1989 Fall Broiler Conference at Lake Guntersville State Park recently. Dr. Platt was keynote speaker. They later learned that Alabama may soon surpass Georgia as the second largest broiler producing state. In 1988 poultry produced more than half of Alabama's total farm cash revenues for the first time ever. Alabama broiler producers grew a record 703 million chickens last year generating \$936.5 million in farm cash revenues. Dr. Robert Brewer, head of Auburn University's Poultry Science Dept., said Alabama so far this year is on track to break that record and raise 750 million broilers in 1989.

## Census Bureau To Hire Workers

The United States Census Bureau is in the process of hiring enumerators in the Elba area for the 1990 census. The Census Bureau is in the process of providing information in the community on job availability.

The enumerator position pays \$5.50 per hour plus 22-1/2 cents per mile. Enumerators will work 30 to 40 hours a week, must be a high school graduate or GED, and have their own transportation.

All interested persons must take a 30-minute written job skill test to be given Oct. 10 at 10 a.m. at the Elba Public Library.

For further information contact

the Bureau of the Census at 205/660-2700.

## Singspiration At Cathedral

Sunday night *Singspiration* takes place every Sunday night at Country Cathedral, located on Highway 84, six miles east of Opp. This Sunday night will feature Gary Sadler from Crestview, Fla. and the service will begin at 6 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited.

## Culich Named General Manager At Dorsey Trailers

Nikola (Nick) Culich has been named General Manager of Dorsey Trailers, Elba, Alabama manufacturing facility.

Prior to joining Dorsey, Culich served as Operations Manager of RTE Corporation in Waukesha, Wisconsin. Culich joined Dorsey Trailers in May 1989, as General Manager of the company's Elba, Wisconsin, plant.

As previously announced, the

Edgerton facility will permanently close on Sept. 22, 1989.

Culich resides in Dothan, Alabama with his wife, Peg, and daughter Rachel.

Dorsey Trailers, Inc., is one of the largest manufacturers of truck trailers, producing a full range of cargo trailers in its Elba, Alabama and Northumberland, Pennsylvania plants.

The opinions were dated October, 1979; December 16, 1981 and February 1, 1983, with the 1979 opinion issued upon the request of the Coffee County Commission, which was seeking the legality of placing a 1-cent sales tax on the county with which to build a courthouse and/or jail.

The opinion stated the commission could add up to one-fourth of one percent on the county's ad valorem tax, but stated the commission didn't have the authority to impose the one-cent sales tax for the purposes listed.

While no lawsuit has been filed in an attempt to stop the collection of the tax, set to begin November 1, 1989, Adams did report that the commission was considering two avenues of action - one being a lawsuit against the commission and another being recall of the commissioners and a special election to elect a new slate of commissioners.

L To R : Ralph Medley, Jim Driskell, Gov. Guy Hunt, Rev. Bud Goodson

## Town Of New Brockton Receives Special Grant

A sewer service grant in the amount of \$250,000 has been awarded to New Brockton, part of a total of \$32,643,750 awarded to 14 local governments in southeast Alabama.

Gov. Guy Hunt awarded the grants to representatives of the local governments during an afternoon news conference at the Coffee

County Courthouse in New Brockton.

Hunt said the grants would help improve water service, County Agricultural Center in New

sewer service, housing, roads and drainage systems for thousands of Alabamians.

These funds will help Alabamians

enjoy a better way of life and create a more attractive economic climate in the state," the governor said. "The grants will enhance the quality of life for hundreds of Alabamians, giving them safer water to drink, a healthier environment, a roof over their heads and safer roads," Hunt said.

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## DEATHS

**JOHNNY BROOKS**  
Mr. Johnny J. Brooks of Kingston died Saturday, Sept. 16, 1989.

Funeral services were held Sept. 18 at 2 p.m. at the Earlytown Church of Christ, with Minister Jack Burkett officiating. Burial followed at the Earlytown Cemetery, with 8Pitman Funeral Home of Samsom directing.

Survivors include his wife: Marie Tidwell Brooks; two sons: Burch Brooks, Kingston; Milford Brooks, Columbus, Ga.; one sister: Liza Johnson, Kingston; 5 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

**THOMAS CLYDE GOODSON**  
Mr. Thomas Clyde Goodson, age 81, of Elba, died Sept. 12, 1989, at his home.

Funeral services were held Sept. 14 at 2 p.m. at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Revs. Larry Powell and Robert Kirkland officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery with Hayes directing.

Survivors include his wife: Eula Mae Weeks Goodson, Elba; two daughters: Betty LaBruche, Ontario, Calif.; Robbie Hudson, Elba; two brothers: Joe Frank Goodson, Elba; Wilson Goodson, Auburn; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

**A.C. HILL**  
Mr. A.C. Hill of Elba, age 48, died Sept. 9, 1989.

Funeral services were held Sept. 13 at 2 p.m. at Rocky Head Baptist Church, with Rev. A.R. Williams officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery, with Hammond Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife: Mrs. Margaret Hill, Elba; four sons: Ronald, Rico, Elba; Martin and Casius, Opp; one daughter: Carla, Elba; daughter-in-law, Mrs. Valeria Hill; two grandchildren: Shawna and Ron Hill; ten sisters: Mrs. Mary Charles Graham, Mrs. Glenzie Coon, Mrs. Polly Caldwell, all of Connecticut; Mrs. Jeanette Edwards, Rochester, N.Y.; Ms. Hattie Hill, Mrs. Annette Reed, Mrs. Emma Jean Reed, Mrs. Virginia Caldwell, Mrs. Juanita Hill, all of Elba; Mrs. Mary Coleman, Enterprise; four brothers: J.L. Hill, E.H. Hill, Elba; Jerry Hill, Carries Hill, Rochester, N.Y.; stepmother: Mrs. Gladys Hill, Elba; mother-in-law: Mrs. Allie Henderson, Elba.

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## Civil War Enactment To Be Held In Dothan September 23 - 24

Landmark Park will again host its annual Civil War Enactment and Battle Reenactment, September 23, 24. Events begin early Saturday morning with the roll call of troops.

Throughout both days, reenactors will demonstrate martial and civilian life during the War between the States. On Saturday morning there will be an artillery drill. This will be followed with a Civil War music program by Dr. H. David Williams of Valdosta State University (author of "Johnny Reb and Billy Yank at Antietam"). That afternoon, the opposing armies will engage in a skirmish.

At 2:00 p.m. on Sunday afternoon, the Landmark Park grounds will be the site of a battle between Union and Confederate soldiers. This battle will include infantry, artillery and cavalry.

Landmark Park, located three miles north of the Ross Clark Cir-

culation on U. S. 431 in Dothan, Alabama, includes a reconstructed turn-of-the-century farm, an interactive center and planetarium, and a wetlands area complete with a handicapped accessible boardwalk nature trail.

Planes of all sizes, including a giant military transport, ultralight aircraft will be displayed at the event.

Also present will be World War II fighters and bombers, experimental aircraft, crop dusters, antique aircraft, radio-controlled model aircraft and a display of antique farm

equipment on the one-day event.

The airport, located on U.S. Highway 84 in Sanford, will open its gates to the public at 10 a.m. Saturday morning.

John Roberts, co-chairman of the Andalusia-Opp Aviation Celebration Committee, sponsors of the event, said his group simply wants to show the people of Covington County and surrounding areas how the airport has grown and how much fun aviation is.

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Admission for the Civil War Re-enactment is \$2.00 for adults and 50 cents for children, with Landmark members admitted free.

For more information write Landmark Park, P.O. Box 6362, Dothan, AL 36302 or call (205) 794-3452 during business hours.

Admission for the Civil War Re-enactment is



## SOCIAL NOTES



L to R: Mrs. Barbara Adkins - Grandmother, Mrs. Leverell Pritchett - Mother of groom, Mrs. Kathleen (Gaddie) Kelley - Honoree, Mrs. Betty Gaddie - Mother of bride, Mrs. Doris Kelley - Hostess.

### Mrs. Kathleen Kelley Recently Honored With Miscellaneous Bridal Shower

Mrs. Gary Kelley (nee Kathleen Gaddie) was honored with a miscellaneous shower Saturday afternoon, Sept. 9, in the home of Mrs. Hollis Kelley.

The front entrance of the home which was adorned with a heart-shaped wreath in wedding motifs. Guests were registered by Mrs. Nicky Jinnigh, and served from a beautiful table appointed with arrangements and party dainties in pink accents.

Approximately 30 guests registered. Mrs. Kelley welcomed guests at

### Ashley Young Honored With Handyman Party

A handyman's party/fish fry with all the trimmings was held for future groom Ashley Young on Saturday evening, Sept. 9, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pearce in Brookfield.

Other hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Marler, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spicer.

Flambeaus outlined the area of the yard where tables covered with red and white checkered tablecloths were arranged. Centerpieces of large mugs holding red candles decorated each table and oil lamps were used on the food tables.

While the fish and hush puppies were frying, guests enjoyed lemonade served with old fashioned dippers from foot tubs, along with assorted cheeses and crackers served from a wheelbarrow.

The honored man-of-the-evening received a bright red wheelbarrow from the hosts and hostesses, as well as many other useful gifts from the following guests:

Marty Marler, Gary Bradshaw, Ken Martin, Johnny Dyess, Jeff Boutwell, Phil Hayes, Chris English, Joey Holley, Tommy Skinner, Mickey Marler, Will Moore, Butch Oggs, Pat Kelley, and Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Lowery.



Haley Ann Stinson

### Haley Ann Stinson Celebrates First Birthday

Haley Ann Stinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Stinson, celebrated her first birthday with a party at her home on Sept. 4. She was one year old on Sept. 5.

Those helping her celebrate were her sister Leslie; cousins Gunter Akridge, Brad Sullivan, Suzanne Stinson, D.J. Stinson, Shaun Kidd, Sasha Kidd, Heather Stinson, Holly Stinson, and friends Kelli Tindol and Stacey Galmore.

Haley's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Durrell Galmore and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stinson.

### Magnolia Garden Club Meets At Library, Sept. 7th

The Magnolia Garden Club held its first meeting of the season at the Elba Public Library, Sept. 7 at 9:30 a.m., with hostesses Mrs. Glenn Samuels and Mrs. R.D. Easters.

Mrs. P.H. Sellers, president, called the meeting to order. The business session was held and afterward Mrs. Fulton Spurlin gave an interesting program on magnolias, their varieties and adaptation to this nation and other nations of the world.

Delicious refreshments were served to the 14 members present, including Mrs. Robert Cooper, Mrs. Robert Marsh, Mrs. W.L. Brunson, Mrs. Bill Martin, Mrs. Glenn Samuels, Mrs. M.O. Bruckner, Mrs. H.S. Hasty, Mrs. Joe P. Martin, Mrs. D.M. English, Mrs. Douglas Easters, Mrs. Milton Watt, Mrs. Fulton Spurlin, Mrs. Charles Kennett, and Mrs. P.H. Sellers.

### Twentieth Century Study Club Holds First Meeting Of Year

The Twentieth Century Study Club held its September meeting at the home of Patsy Williams Thursday evening, Sept. 14, with Elena Leiter and Grace Taylor as co-hostesses.

As guests arrived they were invited to tour the Williams' lovely new home.

A delicious dessert plate was served which consisted of Cherry Surprise, nuts and coffee.

The meeting was called to order by the new club president, Peggy Stroud. The club collect was read.

Patsy Williams was asked to introduce the guest speaker, Carolyn Brunson of Elba, who gave an interesting program on the "Alabama Reunion."

She told of many worthwhile events that have developed from the "Alabama Reunion" celebration in Elba.

The hostesses presented Carolyn a beautiful plant.

A short business meeting was held following the program. A new member - Treva Driscoll - was welcomed, and a letter of resignation was read from Pam Crittenden, who is moving.

Members were asked to pay their yearly dues.

Entering a car in the homecoming parade was discussed and decided upon, with Elena Leiter driving her car and officers riding with her.

Several other items were discussed but tabled until the October meeting.

Members present were Mary Young, Patsy Williams, Ella Jean Vaughan, Betty Vaughan, Ethelene Tucker, Elaine Thompson, Janaria Thomas, Peggy Stroud, Martha Stephens, Debra Samuel, Elena Leiter, Treva Driscoll, Betty Brunson and Heddy Cox.

### Bowdoin's Grand-daughter Receives Promotion

LaVonda Bowdoin Keel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bowdoin of Bristol, Va., and grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bowdoin of Elba, has been promoted to senior manager in the international accounting and consulting firm of Ernst and Young.

Keel is a certified public accountant and a member of E&Y's audit department. She joined the firm following her graduation from the University of Alabama in 1982.

She is a 1978 graduate of Virginia High School.



LaDistrict Tyson

### LaDistrict Tyson Is Seven Months Old

LaDistrict Tyson, son of Randy and Machele Tyson, was seven months old on Sept. 12.

He is the grandson of Oscar McKenzie and Rosa Lee Tyson, Elba, and of Inez Lee, Greenville.

Great-grandparents are Buck and Lela Tyson, Elba. His mother says LaDistrict enjoys spending time with his great-grandparents Buck and Lela.



### 1969 Elba High School Class Holds 20 Year Reunion

THE ELBA HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1969 held its 20th reunion during Labor Day weekend, Sept. 1 and 2. On Friday night class members met at the Peoples Bank Community Room in Elba for a time of getting acquainted, remembering "the good old days," and enjoying good food and fellowship. Saturday night the group enjoyed a buffet dinner and social time at the Elba Country Club. Approximately 60 class members, spouses and dates enjoyed the weekend together. (See accompanying pictures. Those attending but not pictured include Frank Clark Jr., Florida; Dale Smith, Kingston, Johnny Martin, Elba; Doug McNeal, Whitehall, Pa.; Pam Davis Bedsole, Berrie Henderson Thomas, both of Elba.)

CLASS OF 1969 (L-R, Front Row): Jackie Windham, Elba; Elon Maddox, Birmingham; Pat Taylor, Billy Grantman, Johnny Sharpless, Charles Walker, all of Elba; Bruce Paul, Enterprise; Dean Smith, Don Bowers, both of Elba; Jerry Hanchey, Enterprise; Lon Johns, Post Falls, Idaho; Mike DuBoise, Dalton, Ga.; (Back Row, L-R): Rusty Sexton, Montgomery, Mike Russell, Elba; Tony Mularz, Matthews, N.C.; Jack Hudson, Selma; Joel Martin, Montevallo; Wenzell Gray, Elba; Dan Ham, Montgomery.

CLASS OF 1969 (First Row Seated, L-R): Beth Farris DuBoise, Elba; Beverly Rainer Park, Huntsville; Erion Holloway Russell, Elba; Linda Jones Lane, Saginaw, Mich.; Zeola Smith, Montgomery; Emma J. Smith, Elba; (2nd Row, L-R): Jane Hurd Mularz, Matthews, N.C.; Gwen Ellison Rush, Joan Lee Sexton, both of Montgomery; Corine Rowe Cooper, Elba; Donna Crook Waara, Milton, Fla.; Candace Oggs Jeffers, Auburn; Sammy Waters Bettner, Mobile; Diane Bragg Macon, Elba; (3rd Row, L-R): Janice Windham Smith, Smiths, Ala.; Jane Jacobs Grantman, Elba; Margie Bruce Peters, Birmingham; Melba Judith Hollinghead, Judy Scarborough Mado, both of Elba; Carol Vaughan Kendrick, Tuscaloosa; Sylvia Smith Hudson, Troy; Joan Bryan Ward, Elba; Judy Galmore Brown, Panama City, Fla.; Debra Russell Siler, Muttie Jewel Edwards; (Fourth Row, L-R): Gloria Thomas Jeffcoat, Gordon, Ala.; Marilyn Taylor Liles, Hartselle, Ala.; Linda Kelly Green, Elba; Mary Johnson; Young Dave; Jettie Roberts, Griffin, Ga.; Sue Young Boggan, Elba; Edith Marler Tindal, New Brockton; Salome Davis Wilson, Enterprise; Jeannette Daniels Brockton, Elba; Mildred Goosby Rogers, Opp.

## Social Notes



Mrs. Henry Arnold Otto III

### Otto-Brunson Wedding

Audra Lynn Brunson and Henry Harold Otto III were united in marriage Saturday, Sept. 2, at two o'clock in the afternoon at the First Baptist Church of Enterprise.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by Dr. J. Douglas Dortch Jr.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Winston Brunson of Enterprise.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Otto Jr. of Saginaw, Mich.

A program of wedding music was provided by organist Mrs. Steve Hagins. Soloist Richard Snyder sang a selection of songs chosen by the bride.

Upon entering the church, guests were registered by Miss Julie Nichols.

The sanctuary was decorated with three seven-branched candelabra, each banked with jade and emerald palms, on each side of a center arrangement of peach glads, Gerbera daisies, carnations and white fuji mums.

Two spiral candelabra were placed on either side on the floor level and were entwined with jade palms. The church windows were decorated with assorted foliage and large white satin bows.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white satin lavishly appliqued with pearls and silk embroidery. The scrolls of pearls and embroidery covered the fitted elongated bodice, extending into a basque point at the center of the dropped waistline.

The Queen Anne neckline was outlined with the patterned motifs and dropped into a low open back detailed with swags of pearls across the opening.

Long fitted sleeves of satin were gathered at the shoulders and insertions of the beaded embroidery extended from shoulder to wrist.

The full skirt swept back into a cathedral train, highlighted with chandeliers of the embroidery from the waist to the hemline.

The bride wore a small cap of silk flowers and pearls from which was poised a veil of illusion.

She carried a nosegay of white bridal roses and baby's breath, tied with satin streamers and pearls.

Serving as maid of honor was Mindy Bacon of Enterprise.

Bridesmaids included Laura Crew, Vicki Marsh, Natalia Vallejo, Cathy Ellison of Enterprise; Connie Walker, Auburn; Debbie Damore and Jody Yaklin, sisters of the groom, from Saginaw, Mich.

They wore full-length, aqua mist satin gowns featuring a close fitting bodice with a scoop neckline accented with bows at the shoulders. The attendants carried nosegays of coral miniature carnations, peach roses, baby's breath and aqua ribbons.

Dustin Damore, nephew of the groom, served as ring bearer. He carried a lace and satin pillow

trimmed with tiny ribbons, made by the groom's mother.

Mark Otto of Saginaw, Mich., served as the bride's best man.

Groomsmen included David and Michael Brunson, brothers of the bride; Dominic Damore and Dwayne Yaklin, brothers-in-law of the groom of Saginaw, Mich.; Rob Rose, Mike Mercier, of Saginaw, and Wayne Southwell of Enterprise.

The wedding was directed by Mrs. Dell Ellis.

### RECEPTION

Following the ceremony a reception was hosted by the bride's parents in the church fellowship hall.

The bride's cake was served by Mrs. Susan Maddox, Jonesboro, Ga.; and Mrs. Beth McKenzie, Decatur, cousins of the bride.

The groom's cake was served by Mrs. Terry Southwell and Miss Heather Veatch.

Punch was served by Mrs. Sherry Smith, cousin of the bride, of Greenville.

### PRE-NUPITAL PARTIES

A morning coffee was given on May 27 by Mrs. Elmer Taylor and Mrs. Fred Clark at the home of Mrs. Taylor in Elba.

A lingerie shower was held on June 15 at the home of Mrs. Richard and Carley of Daleville.

A surprise kitchen shower was given by three of the bride's attendants on Aug. 12, at the home of Natalia Vallejo.

Serving as co-hostesses were Connie Walker of Auburn and Mrs. Tim Ellison of Enterprise.

On Aug. 13 a bridal tea was held at the home of Mrs. Maxie Searcy in Enterprise.

Hostesses for the occasion in addition to Mrs. Searcy were Mrs. Alan Nichols, Mrs. Walt Wilkerson, Mrs. Herbert Barr, Mrs. Bill Sellers, Mrs. Charles Clark, Mrs. Jack Corkran, Mrs. Ronnie Burns, Mrs. Pierce Baker, Mrs. Bill Searcy, Mrs. Barbara Goodson, Mrs. Roger Williams, Mrs. Nicky Green, Mrs. Jesse Birchfield, Mrs. Hob Watson, Mrs. Wilson Wooley, Mrs. Dean Craig and Mrs. Billy Murdoch.

On the evening of Aug. 15 Mrs. Bill Bacon and Mrs. Floranne Hickman entertained in the home of Mrs. Bacon with a dinner party, after which the guests made bird-seed bags.

A bridal tea was held at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Strong of Elba on Aug. 20.

Other hostesses were Mrs. Jimmy Holley, Elba, and Mrs. Dell Ellis, Enterprise.

The wedding party enjoyed an after-rehearsal dinner at the Western Steer, hosted by the groom, on the night of Sept. 1.

A bridesmaids' luncheon was hosted by Mrs. Buddy Brunson, aunt of the bride; Mrs. Marion Brunson and Mrs. Jack Brunson at the home of Mrs. Buddy Brunson on Sept. 2.

### Three-In-One Club Meets With Mrs. R.H. Lee

The Three-In-One Study Club met Sept. 7 in the home of Mrs. R.H. Lee, with Mrs. Mayo Prescott as co-hostess for the first meeting of the new year.

Mrs. Pauline Allen, president, presided. She welcomed those present and led the group in the Club Collect. Mrs. Jim Williams gave the devotional.

Plans for the coming year were made including the club's participation in the Christmas Festival on the square in December.

Mr. Willard Martin gave an interesting talk on the history of his family and the part they played in the business of Elba.

Mrs. Conway Lowery was welcomed as a new member, and Mrs. Texie Farris was welcomed as a visitor.

The hostesses served a delightful dessert course to members Mrs. Pauline Allen, Mrs. Fleetwood Carley, Miss Gladys Clark, Mrs. Harley Hasty, Mrs. Conway Lowery, Mrs. R.H. Lee, Mrs. L.P. Morrow, Mrs. Mayo Prescott, Mrs. Buck Smart, Mrs. E.M. Warr, Mrs. Jim Williams.

### CPR Course To Be Offered

Once again the American Heart Association, Elba Chapter of Coffee County, will offer the CPR Course.

The dates are Oct. 2 and 3, at Elba General Hospital beginning at 6:30 each evening.

For information or to sign up for the course, contact Dr. Donald Crook at 897-2059 or Rev. Lary Powell at 897-6625.

### Elba Study Club Holds September Meeting At Elba Library

The Elba Study Club got off to a great new year with all its members present for the meeting on Sept. 6 at the Elba Library.

Hostesses were Mrs. W.H. Taylor and Mrs. Oswell Dowling.

Mrs. P.H. Sellers presented an interesting and informative program on the history of the Club Collect, which was written by Mary Stewart of Colorado.

After the program the business portion was opened by president Mrs. Edwin Cooper. New year books were passed out and continuing with the Alabama Reunion

theme, programs for 1989-90 will center around *Things and Places in Alabama*.

The club voted to continue supporting the blind-made goods and will begin working on the revision of the club by-laws.

The next meeting will be Oct. 4. Members present included Mrs. M.O. Bruckner, Mrs. Edlow Bryan, Mrs. Edwin Cooper, Mrs. Oswell Dowling, Mrs. Richard Hobson, Mrs. Durrell Hudson, Mrs. W.E. Kelley, Mrs. J.L. Jones, Mrs. P.J. O'Reilly, Mrs. P.H. Sellers, Mrs. Melvin Senn and Mrs. W.H. Taylor.

### News From American Heart Association

In 1987, 393 people died in Coffee County, and out of that 393, 186 died from heart disease, according to the American Heart Association.

In other words, 47 percent of all deaths that occurred in the county in 1987 was due to some form of heart disease.

Although these numbers may seem to be considerably high, heart disease fatalities have lowered through many years of research.

Without donors, research would be impossible. Donations have helped the American Heart Association educate the public on heart healthy information.

Persons desiring to give to the Heart Association may do so in a special way - through the Memorial program - to honor loved ones who have passed away.

When a donation is made in memory of someone through the Memorial program, the family is sent an acknowledgement card - the amount remains confidential.

For more information about the Memorial program, contact Mrs. Mary Alice Lee, Rt. 5, Elba, AL 36525.

### Leukemia Society Has Coloring Books Available For Children Who Suffer From Leukemia

The Leukemia Society of America announces the availability of a coloring book for children with leukemia, their sisters and brothers and friends. The thirty-two page booklet, entitled "Learn About Leukemia", is available from the Society free of charge.

The coloring book contains text and activities pages aimed at helping young patients of elementary school age and younger come to terms with their disease. Instructions on how to use the book are included on its cover for parents and adults who work with children coping with leukemia.

Over 2,000 children under age 15 are newly diagnosed with leukemia each year. Cure rates for childhood leukemia are among the best for all forms of cancer. Seventy percent of these patients can be cured of their leukemia. The Leukemia Society estimates that in the past 15 years, over 13,000 children survived their disease who would not have if diagnosed and treated in the 1950's.

The Leukemia Society coloring book "Learn About Leukemia" also is available to nurses, social workers, therapists, physicians, teachers and other professionals who work with children with leukemia. Its publication was made possible by a grant from the American Legion Child Welfare Foundation, Inc.

For copies of the booklet, contact the Leukemia Society, Alabama Chapter, at 1608 13th Ave.



L to R: Mrs. John Harper, Mrs. J. D. Kendrick, Miss Fleming Kendrick (honoree) and Mrs. Jeff Benbow.

### Miss Fleming Kendrick Honored With Miscellaneous Bridal Shower September 16th

Miss Fleming Kendrick, bride-elect of Mr. Kent L. Watts, was honored on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 16, with a miscellaneous shower in the lovely home of Mrs. John Harper on Cherokee Lane.

At the front entrance, which was adorned with white wedding bells tied with mauve ribbons, Mrs. Harper greeted guests and introduced them to the receiving line consisting of the honoree, Miss Kendrick; her mother, Mrs. J. Doug Kendrick; and her sister, Mrs. Gena Benbow. Young Miss Melissa Ben-

bow registered guests.

In the spacious dining room, napkins were passed by little Misses Emily Benbow and Danielle Watts, and refreshments were served by hostesses Mrs. Joe Meacham, Mrs. Bill Stokes, and Mrs. Oscar Vaughan.

A white crocheted cloth covered the dining table which was decorated with tapers and a profusion of beautiful roses from the garden of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cooper.

The table was appointed with silver and crystal servers holding

punch and party dainties with accents of mauve, the chosen color of the bride-elect.

During party hours Mrs. Frank Perdue and Mrs. Lila Banks, aunts of the bride-elect, mingled with guests.

The gifts rooms were attended by the other hostesses Mrs. Foy Spurlin, Mrs. Jack Vaughan, Mrs. Jake L. Morrow, Mrs. James DeVane, Mrs. Waylon Sharpless, Mrs. James Clay, Mrs. Lamar Rainer, and Mrs. Glen Vaughan.



### Curtis School To Hold Class Reunion

The fourth annual Curtis School reunion will be held Saturday, Oct. 14, at the Curtis Co-op near Elba.

Registration will begin at 11 a.m., and lunch will be served at 12. All those attending are asked to bring a covered dish, ice and serving utensils will be furnished.

Entertainment and a business meeting will follow the lunch hour. The Curtis School Historic

Marker will be unveiled and a special dedication service conducted during the business meeting. Pictures may be made of this ceremony.

The Tolbert and Sally Jones family and the Bud (S.J.) and Jewel Jacobs family will be recognized during the business meeting.

All interested persons are invited to attend, and are reminded to bring lawn chairs.

### American Heritage Week To Be Held September 22 - 34

The second annual "American Indian Pride Celebration and Statewide Pow Wow" will be held at the Garrett Coliseum in Montgomery September 22 - 24.

Grand entry time begins at 10:00 a.m.

The event is co-sponsored by the Alabama Indian Affairs Commission, the Alabama Intertribal Council, the Alabama Indian Small Business Association and several corporate sponsors and is held in honor of "American Indian Heritage Week" - September 17 - 23, 1989.

A Pow Wow, which is American Indian culture, is a "reunion" or "homecoming" for Indian people, is described by one American Indian woman in the following words:

"A Pow Wow is a tradition for each tribe. A time when old customs and ways are brought to the forefront - more than anything else, relatives, tribal friends and friends of other tribes.

As is customary, the event will feature displays of Indian arts and crafts and such events as intertribal dance competitions for cash prize monies totaling \$3,000.

On September 22, Indian puppeteer and magician will be featured, as this day is geared toward school children and the young at heart!

Invited guests will include Gov. Guy Hunt, Lt. Gov. James Folsom, Jr., Secretary of State Perry Hand, Attorney General Don Siegelman; members of the Alabama State legislature and Alabama's entire Congressional delegation.

The event benefits the Alabama Indian Children Scholarship Fund and all donations are tax deductible.

### Note Of Thanks

We would like to express our thanks to our friends and loved ones for their prayers, food, flowers, and many kind expressions of sympathy shown to us during the death of our loved one.

May God bless you.

THE CLYDE GOODSON FAMILY

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### Note Of Thanks

We, the family of the late Mr. A.C. Hill, acknowledge with grateful appreciation the acts of kindness shown to us in the recent death of our husband and father.

Thanks to our many friends for the food, flowers, prayers and cards. We will always be grateful to you.

May God bless you.

A.C. HILL FAMILY Margaret, Ronald, Carla & Rico 9-21-11p

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## "CAPTURE THE MAGIC"

The Zion Chapel Chapter of Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) is preparing to complete the 1989-90 state project. Theme of this year's project is "Capture the Magic." The first step in completing the project was to recruit new members. In order to do so, previous FBLA made badges for and encouraged prospective members to join. By doing this 45 students who were enrolled in a business course such as typing joined. Eighteen of the 45 members are seniors.

At the first official meeting of the year Rachel Bryan, FBLA sponsor, explained the activities included in the state project. New officers were also elected. They are: President - Stephanie Goodson; Vice-President - Jennifer Flowers; Secretary - Melissa Johnson; Treasurer - Todd Rugg; Historian - Ashley Wise; Parliamentarian - Cade Shiver; and Reporter - Michelle Oglesby.

Refreshments were served immediately following the meeting.

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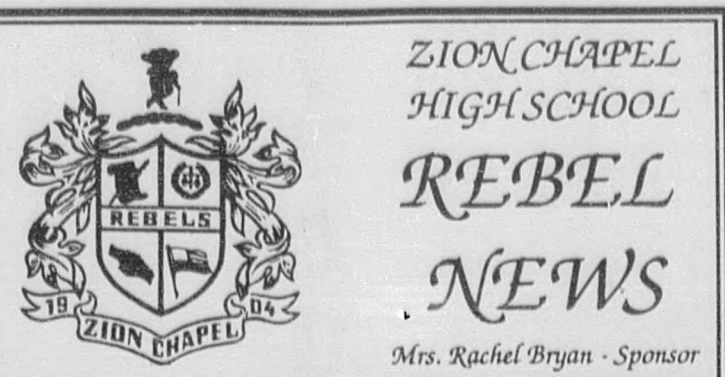
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## Debra Perry and Coach Stevenson are new teachers

By Wendy Chancellor  
Debra Perry is a new teacher at Zion Chapel High School. She is currently living in Dobson. She attended Troy State University where she earned her B.S. degree in secondary education. Mrs. Perry was employed at Sparta Academy in Evergreen for one-and-a-half years. Now she is teaching part-time so that she will be able to return to school to major in English and History.

Mrs. Perry teaches Economics and Government as well as two classes of junior high English.

Coach Larry Stephenson is also a new teacher here at Zion Chapel. He was here last year for one month so he could conduct spring training for football.

Over the summer Coach Stephenson became a father for the second time when his wife presented him with another daughter in June.

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## Alumni band to perform at homecoming festivities

By Almee Routzong  
A reception will be held in the band room for all alumni and their families at 3:30 p.m. The alumni band will perform a small version of "Rocky Top" and close with "Dixie" in the pre-game show.

The alumni band will consist of band graduates from 1979 until the present. Sixty-two members will be invited to participate in the homecoming festivities.

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Tate Gatlin is pictured dressed as the pardoner from Canterbury Tales. A pardoner is a priest who goes around telling stories from the Bible. It was common in that century that pardoners were dressed with high boots and had long hair.

## THE CANTERBURY TALES

By Stephen Berry  
The Canterbury Tales by Geoffrey Chaucer are entertaining the seniors during their English class. The seniors were divided into seven groups of no more than four in each group. They were assigned a story and were required to write a report, have a visual aid and present their project to the class. One person in each group was chosen to teach their particular story to the class. The project was presented to contain vocabulary words presented for usage and meaning for the particular period. Each group had to dress in a costume pertaining to the time, period, and story.

## JUNIOR COLLEGE HONOR STUDENTS ANNOUNCED

## LBW announces President's List

Lurleen B. Wallace College recently announced students named to the President's List for the Summer Quarter.

Those from this area include:  
From Brantley - Lee Michelle Chandler, Judith Latessa Henderson, Kelly Latina Kiercease and Shaun Michael Wilcox.

## LBW announces Dean's List

Lurleen B. Wallace College recently announced students named to the Dean's List for the Spring Quarter.

Those from this area include:  
From Brantley - Cynthia Gibson Majors, Mary H. May, and George Robert Prescott, Jr.  
From Dozier - Angela Louise Barber.  
From Kinston - Lori Alena Johnson.

## ESJC announces honor students

A total of 98 Enterprise State Junior College students were named to the Summer Quarter Dean's List.

To qualify for the list a student must maintain a 4.0 grade-point-average and earn 70 or more quarter hours credit during the year.

Students qualifying for the Dean's List must be full-time students (scheduling 12 or more hours), and maintain a minimum of 3.50 GPA during the quarter.

Students on the Dean's List from this area include:

From Elba - Wendy Moulton  
From New Brockton - Richard B. Ammons, Stephanie Curtis, Kristina Kelley and Jock A. Spencer.

From Jack - Cheryl Griswold  
From Kinston - Linda P. Hopkins

trade in front of the current Rebel band.

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## ZC graduates ... please return to school Oct. 13 !!

By Jeffery Flowers

Zion Chapel is joining the Alabama Reunion at homecoming Oct. 13 by inviting all graduating class members from 1957 to 1988 to come home.

The campus will be open for returning alumni to tour from 3:30 until game time. Rooms will be made available for any class that desires a meeting place prior to activities on the football field.

Graduates will be recognized during the game and members of the class of 1980 will be given passes and special seating at the game as they will be the specially honored class for this, their ten-year reunion.

Alumni are also invited to attend the homecoming parade which will take place the day of the game at 1:15 p.m. on the school campus. The parade will be directed by Mrs. Sonya Shaw and Mrs. Amanda Ford. The homecoming queen and her court as well as Little Miss and Mr. Zion Chapel will be honored in the parade.

Coronation ceremonies will begin at 6:50 p.m. and the Z.C. Rebels will meet the Bulldogs of Kinston in the football contest that follows at 7:30 p.m.

## Minutes From CLUB MEETINGS

## BETA CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

By Donna Holcomb  
Donna Holcomb was elected president of the Zion Chapel chapter of the National Beta Club, and Mrs. Sonya Shaw became an additional sponsor. Mrs. Shaw also has duties as cheerleader and pep club sponsor, and is assisting returning seniors Mrs. Carolyn Daugherty in the many responsibilities of the Beta Club.

The first order of business was to elect officers. After Donna Holcomb was elected president, the other officers were elected. They are: Sharon Rodgers - Vice President; Jennifer Flowers - Secretary; Camille Haynes - Treasurer; and Deena Grant - Reporter.

Also discussed during the meeting was the annual fund-raising projects and the initiation of new members. To be eligible for the Beta Club a student must be in 10-12 grade and must maintain an 85 average on advanced diploma and 95 average on standard diploma. Initiation of new members will be further discussed at the next meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 3.

## SGA DISCUSSES SCHOOL PRIDE

By Stacey Black  
School pride and student-teacher relationships were some of the important issues discussed with new sponsor Mr. Tom Moxley at the recent Student Government Association meeting. Other important topics discussed were cleaning the school so that it would be impressive to visitors to the campus; securing a telephone for personal use by students; getting the administration and teachers to grant certain "special" privileges to senior high students; and fund-raising for members of the SGA during the school year.

Those present for the meeting were the officers elected at the end of the 1988-89 school year to serve for the present 89-90 school year. They are: President - Michelle Oglesby; Vice-Presidents - John Parrish and Stephanie Goodson; Treasurer - Tobin Lowry; and Secretary - Tami Carswell.

## FHA HAS FIRST MEETING

By Pam Evans and Pam Coleman  
Pat Sanders was elected president of the Zion Chapel Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America (FHA) at its first meeting. Other new officers are: Jamie Duncan - Vice President; Kim Pearson - Secretary-Treasurer; Pam Coleman - Reporter; Pam Evans - Parliamentarian; and Wallace Daniels - Historian. Mrs. Joan Hobbs, sponsor, discussed ways to make the chapter stronger and better.

Members of the FHA and FFA are planning a field trip to the '89 Sunbelt Expo in Georgia. The trip will take place in October. Ways to fund the trip were also discussed at the meeting.

## SPANISH CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

By Camille Haynes  
Election officers, planning fund-raisers and appointing a planning committee were items of business at the first meeting of the Spanish Club. Todd Rugg was elected president; Camille Haynes - Vice President; Caterina Rodgers - Secretary; Jason McLeod - Treasurer; Jeremy Law - Reporter; Ashley Wise - Sales Representative; Stacey Black - Sales Representative Assistant; Jeffrey Flowers - Parliamentarian; and Mrs. Anna Mendez, Spanish Club sponsor.

A planning committee has been appointed to plan all trips, and fund-raisers. The committee consists of Amnee Routzong, Sharon Rodgers, Jennifer Flowers, Denise Hobbs, sponsor, discussed ways to make the chapter stronger and better.

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## FFA HAS MEETING

By Jason McLeod  
The Zion Chapel FFA held its first meeting of the 1989 year Wednesday, Sept. 13, in Mr. Stewart's room. New officers for this year are: President - Wesley McWaters; Vice President - Pam Langley; Secretary - Niki Pilcher; Reporter - Beverly Flowers; Sentinel - Michael Stewart; Treasurer - Stephanie Brooks. The officers talked of speakers the FFA will ask to appear, and suggestions included a game warden, a veterinarian, and someone from a farmers' co-op.

The FFA's main fund-raiser will be the selling of oranges. Other small activities, in order to raise money, will be carried out so that FFA members may attend the Agriculture Expo in Moultrie, Ga., in October.



## FFA ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

By Rex Oggs  
On Friday, Sept. 8, the Elba FFA Chapter elected new officers to serve for the 1989-90 school year. The election took place by secret ballot and the results were: President - Ashton Smith; 1st Vice President - Spence Ziglar; 2nd Vice President - Will Moore; Secretary - Tony Allen; Treasurer - Rex Campbell; Reporter - Rex Oggs; Chaplain - Greg Atkins; Parliamentarian - Brent Goodson; Sentinel - Roger Allen. Advisor for the Elba Chapter is Mike Harrison, Vo-Ag teacher at EHS. This is Mr. Harrison's third year at Elba, and all FFA members look forward to a fun and exciting year filled with community service projects and fund-raising events.

## ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING

By Katie Rushing

\*Students and faculty seem to finally be getting back into the routine of school. The first progress reports of the year, with three weeks averages, went out on a recent Wednesday and Thursday.

\*Any students wishing to be in the ACT test in October should pick up applications in Mr. Camley's office. Deadline for completion of applications is Sept. 29.

\*Seniors are asked to take notice of the Scholarship Board in Mr. Mack King's room. Since all seniors are in Mr. King's room sometime during the day, this was decided on as the most convenient place for the board. As scholarship information becomes available, Mr. Camley and Mr. King will see that students are made aware by attaching the information to the bulletin board.

\*Also to be noticed in Mr. King's room is the back bulletin board. Each week a different student will prepare a new board. This is for extra credit in Government/Economics or Law. This artistic show of talent, along with the Scholarship Board, should prove to be quite interesting as the year goes by.

\*Wednesday, September 13, was picture day for all 7th-11th grades at Elba High School. These pictures are to be used in the 1990 Elbala.

\*The Elba Junior High School football team played an away game in Andalusia on Thursday, Sept. 21. We hope everyone will attend the junior games and yell for our JV Tigers!

\*A representative from Spring Hill College in Mobile was in the counselor's office to talk to interested seniors on Wednesday, Sept. 13. As the year goes by, representatives from many different colleges will be speaking to seniors to help them make decisions and plans for the future.

\*Congratulations to Tiger Taler staff member Chad Tindol! Chad is a semi-finalist in the national scholar competition. Semi-finalists in the 1990 competition include about one-half of one percent of each state's seniors. We're all really proud of Chad!

\*Coach John Tucker's eighth-grade science class recently participated in a class project. On the night of Tuesday, Sept. 11, the class met at the practice field at 8:30 to watch the craters on the moon through the telescope. Students seemed to enjoy their outing and we hope this will prompt others to do the same.

\*The varsity cheerleaders raised spirits for last week's game against Opp. Signs were put in the yards of varsity football players reading "An Elba Tiger Opposes." Congratulations to Tiger Taler staff member Chad Tindol! Chad is a semi-finalist in the national scholar competition. Semi-finalists in the 1990 competition include about one-half of one percent of each state's seniors. We're all really proud of Chad!

## Senioritis is going around

By Phil Boggan  
Do you know what "Senioritis" is? If not, you will soon find out.

Mr. Camley, Elba High School's guidance counselor, had a brief program for the seniors about "senioritis." Most of the seniors have it, and did not realize it.

When someone finally reaches his senior year, he tends to have the school day blahs and usually lays back and takes it easy. He takes simple courses, and doesn't do homework.

We all know this isn't very good for us because we don't get the proper preparation for college that we really need. It will also hurt us in the long run when we venture out into the world looking for a job, but find ourselves unprepared.

So, what do you think, seniors? Do you have "senioritis"?

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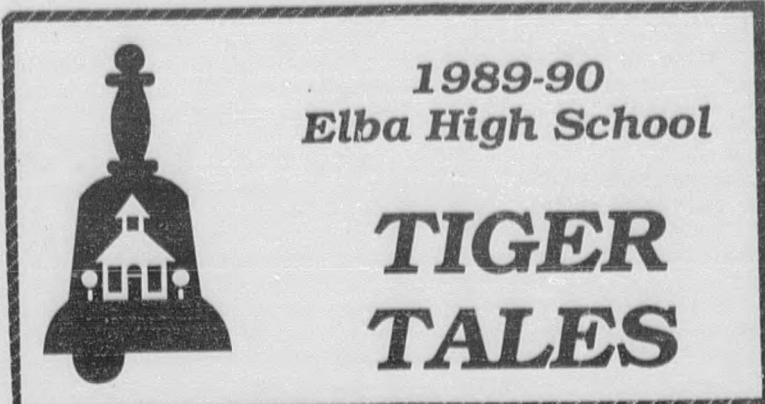
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## Marching Tiger Band and Band Boosters are busy

By Art Williams

After seeing the Marching Tigers perform at the past few ball games, it is now obvious that the long hours of hard work are worth it!

Many afternoons and evenings are spent on the field perfecting their performances for the football games and band contests, encouraging each other that it's all worth it, and pushing each other to the top.

Band director Alan Armstrong stated, "We have a very young band this year, 60 percent of our members are in the eighth or ninth grades, so I'm extremely proud of the progress they've made."

"Our goal is to provide the home crowd with a different show at each home ball game."

Mr. Armstrong added, "We are also striving to expand the band's competitive efforts by attending tougher contests and performing harder music and drills."

The band is sponsoring spaghetti suppers before each home ball game, as well as the new "Gold Booster Club."

We are hoping that the community will support these fund-raising efforts. Mr. Armstrong said, "In order to avoid having so many projects throughout the year that involve the students."

The band is hoping that the spaghetti suppers, band calendar sales, along with the Gold Booster Club and Band Day will be the only fund-raisers this year. In order to make this possible, these four projects will have to be supported strongly by the community.

As well as appearing at football games, the band will also be attending several contests later this fall. At these contests, they will be competing against bands from this area and across the southeast.

We wish them the best in all their performances and competitions, and in their efforts to represent Elba with pride!



## CO-OP SPOTLIGHT

By Mona Kelley

This week's Co-op Spotlight features Penny Randolph. Penny is on the work program at EHS under Mr. Donald Lawford. She is 17 years old and is employed at EHS Trainers in the Accounting Dept. Her supervisor is Mr. Bob Ekes. Penny files, works with accounts payable, works on the computer, and does various jobs for other employees in her department. She has been employed for almost a year and says her job is very enjoyable.

Penny is a senior at Elba High School. She is a member of the Elba High School Band and the Elba High School Choir. She is also a member of the Elba High School Student Government.

Penny is a very hard worker and is very dedicated to her job. She is a very good team player and is always willing to help others.

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## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Kevin Matthews

Kevin Matthews is the 17-year-old son of Mrs. Gladys Wright. He is a senior corner-back and flanker for the Tigers. He has been playing varsity football for the past three years and has really performed well for the Tigers. He is a member of the E Club and FFA and attends Bethlehem Baptist Church. Keep it up #38!

Keith Henderson is the 18-year-old son of Mrs. Clara Dozier. He is a senior corner-back, running back, and flanker for the Tigers. He has been playing varsity football for three years, where he has started all three seasons. He is a member of the E Club and FFA and attends the Elba Zion Baptist Church. Best of luck, #23!

Reggie Horstead is the 17-year-old son of Mrs. Ethel Horstead. He is a senior running back for the Tigers. Reggie has played varsity football for four years and has done a great job running the football. He is a member of the E Club and attends the Bethlehem Baptist Church. Keep running hard #20!

Joe Brooks is the 17-year-old son of Lamar and Karen Brooks. He is a senior tight end for the Tigers. He has been playing varsity football for four years and has done a great job catching passes. He is a member of the E Club, FBLA, FFA, and Mu Alpha Theta and attends the Elba First Baptist Church. Good luck #86!

Susan Johnson is the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Johnson. She is a member of the Woodland Grove Baptist Church. Susan is varsity co-captain and has been cheering for five years. She is a member of Girl Scout Troop #304, the Jr. Music Club, Mu Alpha Theta, Sr. Beta Club, and the E Club. Keep up the spirit, Susan!

Ashley Oglesby is the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Johnson. She is a member of the Woodland Grove Baptist Church. Ashley is varsity co-captain and has been cheering for five years. She is a member of Girl Scout Troop #304, the Jr. Music Club, Mu Alpha Theta, Sr. Beta Club, and the E Club. Keep up the spirit, Susan!

Shannon Marie Salter is the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Salter. She has been in the Marching Tiger Band for four years, where she plays clarinet and is co-section leader of the clarinets. Shannon is also a member of the Symphonic Band, FFA, FBLA, Drama Club and SADD. She attends Goodman Assembly of God.

Connie Williams is the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams. She has been a member of the Marching Tiger Band for three years and co-captain of color guard for two years. Connie is also a member of FFA. She attends Harris Temple Church of God in Christ.

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## Views From THE PRESSBOX

By, Ricky Mularz, Editor

I've heard about people having "flashbacks" concerning incidents in their past. So, I guess last week I had a first - a "sports flashback" when I wrote a column for a picture of Elba quarterback Kevin Matthews and wrote the name of Mike Amison. Amison was #14 and was a quarterback for the Tigers back in 1981, but in last week's paper the quarterback pictured was Matthews, definitely not Amison. Boy do I need a vacation!

### IMPROVING ELBA TIGERS RIP OPP TO GO 4-0

Back two weeks ago after Elba defeated Louisville, a lot of so-called Elba football fans were predicting that the Tigers would lose their next four games. After all, Elba was getting ready to play an undefeated Laverne team, an Opp team that had whipped Monroe County and Troy and then Pike County and Neeville. Well, the Tigers have gone halfway through the fearsome foursome and are still rolling along undefeated. At least I'm smarter than a few people!

Elba may have dodged a bullet or two last week against Opp, but the Tigers still looked much improved and had more than enough to handle the talented Bobcats. The Tigers had plenty of chances to fold and accept defeat after call after call went against them; however, they regrouped at the half and came on strong in the second half to outscore Opp 23-0 and claim the win. Some skeptics are still calling the Tigers lucky, and that may be true to a point, but the Tigers are getting better each and every week and if they continue to improve, may have a very good team before long.

The Elba offense had drives of 88 and 89 yards in the win over Opp and silenced those who said the Tigers couldn't drive the football. The Elba option game was clicking on all cylinders in the game and led by the leadership of Kevin Matthews and the running of Reggie Horstead, who had the best game he's had in years, and Anthony Brooks, who scored four touchdowns, the offense showed plenty of punch. The line got criticized big time early in the season, but it must be getting better, because the running backs are gaining big yardage and Friday night the Tigers would have had a hard time driving the long drives without blocking. I like the way the offense is doing. The defense is getting better each and every week and if they continue to improve, may have a very good team before long.

Over on defense the Tigers again got pushed around at times and gave up some yardage, but allowed only one score and came out with some mighty big plays when they needed em. The defense bent, but never broke, and for the first time this season caught my attention with the hitting they were doing. The pads were popping a lot and it sounded mighty good! Elba's speed is evident on offense; however, the speed is also there on defense and it showed Friday night when the Tigers picked up two fumbles and intercepted a pass. The quickness of the defensive players is very evident when opponents try to run outside and when the ball gets into the secondary. It may not be the best, but the defense is better than that.

Looking back at the win over Opp, I was proud of the way the players overcame some bad breaks to win the ballgame. The two roughing the kicker penalties pumped life into Opp and helped the Bobcats sustain drives, one which resulted in a score and another that enabled Opp to reach the 2-yardline; however, the players never quit and never made any excuses, they just kept on playing hard and good things finally happened. I think the Tigers grew up Friday night and overcame adversity that might have defeated a weaker team. Hey folks...I believe in this team and am convinced that this bunch may be very special!

### A WEAK WEEK FOR THREE COUNTY GRID TEAMS

It wasn't a good week to write home about as only one of the county's three teams was able to taste victory. Here is a quick look back from where I sit.

\*\*\*KINSTON got shelled a week ago 50-0 and with undefeated Samson coming to town things looked bleak for the Bulldogs. After all, the Bulldogs had only beaten Samson once in the school's history in football and this year's game was a mismatch. Or so we thought! Kinston used a solid ground game to overcome Samson and a rainy night as the Bulldogs won 13-7 to go 2-2 for the year. I know that rivalries can get teams fired up to play, but it's hard for me to see how a team can get beat by 50 points one week and upset an unbeaten team the next. If the Bulldogs will take the highs and lows and find a happy medium maybe they'll be a team to watch before the season ends.

\*\*\*NEW BROCKTON surprised me and a lot more folks by almost pulling out a win against Cottonwood. The Gamecocks had barely won two of their three games and Cottonwood physically whipped Elba in the season opener. So, a rout was on the way. Wrong! The Gamecocks of Coach Leavy Boutwell are solid in all areas and have tremendous pride in their program. New Brockton may not win the state title or even win a lot more games, but they've got my respect and can play with anyone, anywhere.

\*\*\*ZION CHAPEL tried their luck with Florida and got wiped out to the tune of 55-7. The Rebels were expected to be much improved this season after getting a new coach, but after four games it doesn't appear that even a new coach and a new spirit are enough to revive the Rebel program this year. Don't get me wrong! I'm not saying the Rebels won't win a couple of games, they will. You simply can't turn a program around overnight.

### ELBA'S SANDERS SEES ACTION AGAINST LSU

Former Elba standout Troy Sanders got to play in the first half of Saturday night's Florida State win over LSU and all of us here in Tiger-town hope that it was just the beginning of what will be a stellar collegiate career. Sanders is a redshirt freshman at FSU and the Seminole coaches aren't sure whether he will be on offense or defense, a unique problem at the college level. I'm sure that Troy will be a star no matter which side of the ball they put him on and one thing for sure...the folks in Elba are all getting to know the Seminole War Chant!

### SURPRISES CONTINUE IN WEEK #4 OF SEASON

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ular season this week and as always there have been surprises in every class. Here are a few as I look back at four weeks worth of action.

\*\*\*CLASS 6A - Amison has been the early surprise in the 6A ranks as they have rolled up lopsided wins in every game. The Bulldogs lost in the semifinals of the playoffs a year ago, but are convinced that their high scoring attack will take'em all the way in 1989. The balance in Montgomery and the Wiregrass is also a little surprising to me as up north Lee has struggled almost every week, while Jeff Davis is good, but not overpowering and Carver and Lanier both have shots at knocking off one of the "Big 2." Down south, Ozark and Dothan are apparently in the driver's seat after taking early wins over Northview and Enterprise. This area is up for grabs!

\*\*\*CLASS 5A - Hillcrest, of Evergreen, has to be the major surprise of the young season! The Jaguars of former Auburn coach Doug Barfield have opened the season with 4 straight wins and last week knocked off undefeated Andalusia. There was a lot of trouble when the schools in Conecuh County consolidated, but a winning football team may be just what the doctor ordered to heal the wounds.

\*\*\*CLASS 4A - The continued dominance of Pike County has been somewhat of a surprise in this class as Coach Wayne Grant's Bulldogs haven't missed a beat since taking the state championship last year. The Bulldogs lost a bunch of quality athletes and were expected to be a little down; however, it is clear that Pike County has established a winning program and the wins will just keep on coming.

\*\*\*CLASS 3A - Even though Elba is in this class, I'll have to admit I know very little about the other teams outside the area. I guess the team to watch, after a down year in '88, are the Elmore County Panthers. Elmore County dropped its opener to SA. Stanhope Elmore, but since has demolished every challenger.

\*\*\*CLASS 2A - The Florida Wildcats have to be the major story in this class as the Wildcats have rolled to four easy wins and have scored 105 points in their first two wins. Florida had hit the bottom a couple of years ago and went through a bunch of coaches, but now have one of the top coaches around in Scott Blackmon and are headed in the right direction.

\*\*\*CLASS 1A - The emergence of the Kinston Bulldogs as a solid 1A football team has been a pleasant surprise to me. Back a couple of years ago I felt like the Bulldogs would have been better off to have dropped the sport and stick with basketball; however, the folks down in South Coffee County have stuck with it and are on the verge of going to state for the third straight year.

### POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR STILL SMILING

Ye ole Polish Prognosticator had a little bit of a smile on his face this week as he strolled into the office after struggling a bit last week. The local guesstimer hit on 19 of 26 picks last week, his slowest week of the season, but please everyone that for the year his mark is a very respectable 92-22. Whatever! Anyway, here are his picks for the midway point of the season....

### ELBA VS. PIKE COUNTY

This game has developed into one of the fiercest rivalries ever on both teams schedule and this year will be no different. The Tigers dropped a

# SPORTS

## Elba Tigers hope to continue winning ways Friday night against 4A state champion Pike County Bulldogs

The Elba Tigers will put their perfect 4-0 record on the line Friday night when they host the undefeated and defending Class 4A state champion Pike County Bulldogs in Elba.

"Pike County lost a lot of starters off last year's state championship team," stated Coach Leavy Boutwell, "but they have a lot of kids back that saw a lot of action last year and are just as big and just as good as ever!"

### New Brockton looking to bounce back against powerful Goshen

The New Brockton Gamecocks will be hoping to bounce back to avenge this week when they travel to Goshen to battle the Goshen Eagles in a 2A clash.

The Gamecocks will carry a 3-1 record into the annual battle, while the Eagles will come in with a 2-2 slate.

Goshen is always capable of beating us," stated New Brockton's Coach Leavy Boutwell, "and you can bet they'll play their best game of the year Friday night, because everybody does when New Brockton comes to town."

"Goshen has the biggest football team I've ever seen in 2A football," added Boutwell. "Their offensive line averages over 230 pounds per man and they have a fullback in the Pelton kid who stands 6-4 and weighs 250 pounds. It doesn't take a genius to figure out what they like to do - line up and come right at you! Over on defense they run a split six, with Pelton at linebacker, and attack the football."

"Goshen has got a lot better football team than people think," said Boutwell, "and it will be interesting to see how our young men

### Termite Tigers stand 2-0

The Elba Termite Tigers have opened their football season with a bang and stand 2-0 after two weeks of action.

Following are highlights of both wins:

ELBA 38 FLORIDA 6

The Termites exploded to clobber Florida 38-6. The offense was led by Troy Bryan with four touchdowns and a total of 85 yards rushing, while Ashley Suley led the way on the ground with 161 yards.

Derrick Daniels and Forrest Hancock both had 4 tackles and a

defensive and Dundry Peterson added 3.

ELBA 14 RED LEVEL 6

The Termites rallied in the second half to thump Red Level 14-6. Troy Bryan gained 76 yards and scored on a touchdown for the Termites, while Ashley Suley gained 139 yards and also scored. Kevin Tillis made 7 tackles and Travis Woods added 6.

heartbreaker to the Bulldogs a year ago during Pike County's drive for the state title and this year the Tigers feel confident about having the Dogs in their own backyard. I think the homefield advantage will hold true!

### ELBA 20 PIKE COUNTY 14

NEW BROCKTON VS. GOSHEN

The Gamecocks saw their winning streak halted last week against Cottonwood and may have a hard time getting back up to play the Eagles. Goshen dropped Bramley a week ago and will be fired up, but the vote here goes to New Brockton because the cream always rises to the top!

### NEW BROCKTON 21 GOSHEN 0

ZION CHAPEL VS. COFFEE SPRINGS

The teams still hunting for their first win of the season will tangle in this one and on paper it looks like a toss up. However, the Rebels have shown some offensive punch and should be able to knock out the lowly Bears early!

### ZION CHAPEL 40 COFFEE SPRINGS 12

### KINSTON VS. HOUSTON ACADEMY

The Bulldogs were sky high last week and stunned the undefeated Samson Tigers, while the Raiders went down to Florida and got totally embarrassed. If Kinston plays like it did last week a win is in the works, but something tells me to stick with the home team, again!

### HOUSTON ACADEMY 18 KINSTON 16

### OTHER PICKINGS:

Ariton 45 Wicksburg 6  
Autagaville 39 St. Jude 0  
Frisco City 28 Dozier 7  
Excel 27 McKenzie 22  
Rehoboth 20 Long 12  
Laverne 42 Brantley 6  
Catholic 40 Holtville 0  
Cottonwood 14 Headland 8  
Florida 27 Samson 6  
Dale County 21 Geneva County 7  
Georgiana 28 Highland Home 18  
Ashford 34 Houston County 0  
J.F. Shields 27 Red Level 6  
Louisville 13 Beauregard 12  
Abbeville 21 Geneva 6  
Daleville 20 Sixcomb 19 (Upset Special)  
Andalusia 28 Henderson 10  
Stanhope Elmore 22 Demopolis 0  
Carroll 21 Eufaula 7  
Greenville 14 Opp 0  
Hillcrest 14 U.M.S. 3  
Lee 21 Carver 7  
Jeff Davis 17 Lanier 8  
Dothan 28 Rutledge 17  
Enterprise 28 Ruherford 0  
Northview 21 Moseley 3

## Tigers explode late to bury Opp Bobcats 30-8



CAN'T FIND THE HANDLE! Elba wide-receiver Keith Henderson (23) reaches back, but can't find the handle on this pass during first half action Friday night against Opp.



Elba defensive tackle Ronnie Joe Edwards (55) stands up an Opp runner at the line of scrimmage for no gain. Helping make the stop is linebacker Audie Fudge (61).



TOPS IN ENTERTAINMENT! The Marching Tiger band brightened up a rainy night in Opp with another outstanding halftime performance. The Marching Tigers will perform at all Elba football games.

The Elba Tigers traveled to Opp Friday night and overcame 95 yards in penalties and a fired up bunch of Opp Bobcats to claim a wild 30-8 win.

The win upped Elba's record to 4-0, while Opp slipped to 2-2 with the loss.

Neither team could move the ball on their first offensive series; however, the Tigers put the ball in play at the Elba 11-yardline on their second possession, and stunned the Opp defense by driving 89 yards in 12 to score the first points of the night!

Reggie Horstead got the drive off to a quick start with runs of 7 and 13 yards, while a 14-yard run by Anthony Brooks and a penalty for a late hit moved the Tigers to a first down at the Bobcat 22.

A 17-yard scamper by Reggie Horstead on second down moved the ball to the one and on the next Brooks bulled over to put the Tigers on the scoreboard. Wade Hart kicked the extra-point and with 2:58 left in the first quarter the Tigers had the lead 7-0.

Opp began its next series at the Bobcat 20-yardline and with the help of two fourth down penalties against the Tigers marched 80 yards in 21 plays to grab the lead.

The first penalty came on a fourth down and 2 at the Opp 28 when the Tigers jumped offside, while the second penalty, a roughing the kicker penalty, came with Opp facing a third down and 30 at the Bobcat 25.

A 3-yard run by Reggie Hightower on fourth down and 2 at the Elba 20 was a big play in the drive, while Larry Rogers got the score on a one-yard plunge. Aaron Hightower added the two-point conversion for the Bobcats and with 8:28 left in the second quarter Opp was out in front 8-7.

The Elba offense marched right back down the field following the Opp score and behind the running of Anthony Brooks and Keith Henderson drove to a fourth down and 2 at the Opp 25-yardline. Elba quarterback Kevin Matthews was stopped short on the fourth down play; however, the scoring opportunity went to the board.

Two major distance penalties against Elba quickly got the Bobcats out to the Elba 47-yardline and it looked as if the Bobcats were ready to add to their lead, only to see the Tiger defense rise to the challenge and stop the threat as the half the Opp lead remained at 8-7.

Opp received the second half kickoff and with the help of yet another roughing the kicker penalty against the Tigers, moved down to a first down at the Elba 3-yardline.

The second roughing the kicker penalty of the night came with Opp facing a fourth down and nine at midfield, and gave the Bobcats a breath of life that almost led to a Bobcat touchdown.

Opp reached the Elba 3-yardline, but came away empty-handed when Elba's Tim Caldwell knocked the ball loose from the Bobcat ball carrier and David Rowe scooped up the fumble in the endzone and scampered out to the Elba 12-yardline.

A 16-yard gain by Reggie Horstead, followed by a 16-yard gain by Keith Henderson, got the Tigers out of the hole and when Opp was hit with a penalty for a late hit, the Bobcats were themselves with a first down at the Bobcat 35.

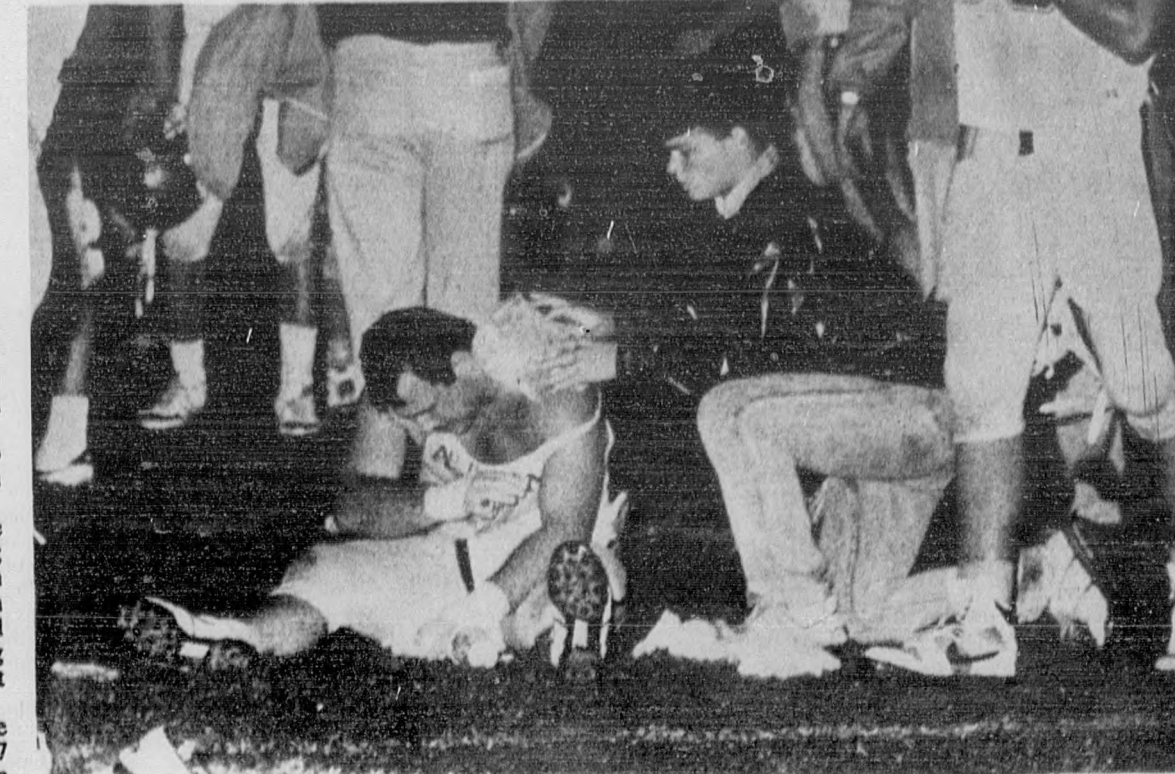
The Tigers moved to a first and goal at the nine-yardline, but two plays later had the ball third and goal back at the 12. An 11-yard scamper by Horstead got the ball within inches of the goaline and on fourth down Elba scored when Anthony Brooks dove over the top of the Opp defense!

A pass from Kevin Matthews to Joe Brooks clicked on the two-point try and with 3:00 left in the third quarter Elba was back in front 15-8.

The Bobcats weren't about to quit and took the ensuing kickoff and began another drive toward the Elba goal. A fourth down gamble at the Bobcat 35 paid off and gave the Bobcats a first down, while Opp used its strong inside running game to drive to a first down at the Elba 39-yardline.

Opp got at the game and the 37, but Bobcat runner Reggie Hightower led the handle on the ball as he struggled for yardage and Elba's David Rowe picked up the loose ball at the 32 and returned it all the way to the Opp 40-yardline.

The Tigers ground out big yardage behind the running of Reggie Horstead and Anthony Brooks and marched to a first down at the Bobcat 6, only to see the drive bog down, and Elba failed to take advantage of the scoring chance when on fourth down a 25-yard field-goal try by Wade Hart sailed wide to the



(TOP PHOTO) Weary Warrior! Elba lineman Ronnie Joe Edwards has ice applied to his shoulder on the sidelines during action in last week's 30-8 win over Opp.

(MIDDLE PHOTO) Elba running back Reggie Horstead (23) finds plenty of room to run in last week's 30-8 win over the Opp Bobcats. Horstead gained 156 yards to lead the Elba offense in the big win.

(BOTTOM PHOTO) TIGERS GO AFTER PUNT! Elba defensive ends Jackie Stoudemire (89) and Ronald McKinnon (44) meet at the punter during Friday night's win over Opp.

left. Opp put the ball in play at its 20-yardline following the missed field-goal attempt, but couldn't mount a drive and chose to gamble on fourth down and 8 at the 22.

The gamble failed to pay off for the Bobcats; however, as Bennie Wilkerson and Ronald McKinnon combined to stop Opp quarterback Aaron Hightower three-yards short of the first down marker.

The Elba offense wasn't about to let this scoring chance go by the board and needed only four plays to get into the endzone, with Anthony Brooks getting the touchdown on a 4-yard scamper. Wade Hart added the extra-point and with 3:23 left in the game the Elba fans let out a sigh of relief as the Elba lead went to 22-8.

Opp went to the airways on its next possession in an attempt to get back in the game, but the plan backfired as Elba's Keith Henderson stepped in front of an Opp receiver and returned the interception all the way to the Bobcat 3-yardline.

Anthony Brooks got his fourth touchdown of the night one play later and Kevin Matthews turned a bad snap into two-points as he tossed a pass to Jackie Stoudemire, giving the Tigers a 30-8 lead with 1:47 left on the clock and their fourth win of the season!

Reggie Horstead gained 156 yards on 26 carries to lead the Tiger ground attack, while Anthony Brooks added 57 yards on 13 carries and scored all four Elba touchdowns. Reggie Hightower led the Bobcats with 109 yards on 22 carries.

Audie Fudge made 13 tackles to pace the Elba defense, while Ronnie Edwards and Ronald McKinnon both made 11 stops.

STATISTICS		O
E	1st Downs	18
18	Yards Rushing	154
249	Yards Passing	25
17	Total Offense	179
266	Passes	2-9-1
2-5-0	Fumbles/Lost	2/2
0/0	Punts-Ave.	2-31
2-45	Penalty Yards	65
95		

### Athletic Club to sponsor charter bus to Niceville

The Elba Athletic Club will charter a Greyhound bus for fans wishing to attend the Elba-Niceville football game on Friday, Sept. 29.

The bus will leave Elba at 4:30 p.m. and go directly to the stadium. It will stop after the game to allow the fans a chance to eat.

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**FOLLOW ME!** New Brockton's Greg Sowell (31) leads the way as teammate Robert Kilow (22) rambles for a big gain in last week's battle with Cottonwood. Kilow will be out to lead the Gamecocks Friday night when they travel to Goshen.



**FUMBLE RECOVERY!** New Brockton's Cason Adrian (23) pounces on a fumble to stop a Cottonwood drive in Friday night's 13-7 loss to the Bears. New Brockton will hit the road again this week when it travels to Goshen to challenge the Goshen Eagles.



New Brockton running back Greg Sowell (31) cuts outside the block of Neal Hardwick (72) as he finds running room against the Cottonwood defense. The Gamecocks saw a late rally fall short in the 13-7 defeat.

## Cottonwood slips past Gamecocks 13-7

STORY & PHOTOS BY GREG BRUNSON

The #3 ranked New Brockton Gamecocks journeyed to Cottonwood to battle the #9 ranked Bears this past Friday night. Everyone that made the trip got just what they expected, a super football game, as Cottonwood built a 13-0 lead after the Gamecocks' first drive.

The game opened with both defenses controlling the ballgame. Late in the first quarter the two teams exchanged turnovers as William Moguel recovered an errant lateral for the Gamecocks and Rummie Pender intercepted a pass for the Bears.

The Bears got one first down before the Gamecock defense stiffened, giving New Brockton one more chance. New Brockton started from its own 14-yardline with less than two minutes to play. Kilow raced for 26 yards on first down and then got to midfield for another first down with :38 to play.

The third quarter was more of

the same as the two defenses continued to control the game.

The Bears put together a 71-yard drive in 8 plays early in the fourth quarter. Mark Coachman got the touchdown on a 17 yard jaunt around right end. Robert Kilow blocked the p.a.t., leaving the score 13-0 with 7:20 left to go in the game.

Kilow took the ensuing kickoff and returned it 53 yards to the Bears' 40-yardline. A 20 yard run by Kilow on third down and 3 gave the Gamecocks a first down at the 13-yardline. On third down and one, Greg Sowell took the handoff and pounded into the endzone. William Moguel added the conversion to cut the lead to 13-7 with 5:04 remaining.

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A loss of one yard and two incomplete passes left New Brockton with a fourth down and 11 with only :06 showing on the clock.

Matt Rodgers completed a pass to Rex Caldwell, who was brought down at the Cottonwood 23-yardline after the horn sounded.

The game left both teams with 3-1 records and a lot of people with the feeling that these two fine football teams will meet again come playoff time!

Robert Kilow as the game's leading rusher with 87 yards on 14 carries, while Cottonwood had a balanced ground game with Rosey Godwin picking up 86 yards on 16 carries; Mark Coachman with 76 yards on 12 totes and Rummie Pender with 71 yards on only 9 tries.

**STATISTICS**

NB	7	CW
1st Downs	13	17
Rushes	42	264
Passing Yds.	0	264
Total Yds.	135	264
Passes	10/0	10/0
Return Yds.	115/1	49
Fumbles Lost	0	2
Punts/Ave	4/38.5	3/41.3

## LET IT RAIN! Kinston Bulldogs slosh past Samson Tigers 13-7

STATISTICS & PHOTOS BY JACKIE KILCREASE

The Kinston Bulldogs combined a punishing running attack with a stingy defense Friday night to stun the previously undefeated Samson Tigers 13-7, in Kinston.

The win, only the second ever for Kinston over Samson, evened the Bulldogs' record at 2-2, while Samson saw its slate fall to 3-1 with the loss.

The two rivals butted heads during the early going in the first quarter, but it was Kinston which struck paydirt first when Marcus Cook broke loose and rambled 45 yards for a touchdown.

Randy Moore added the extra-point and with 5:41 left in the opening stanza the Bulldogs owned a surprising 7-0 lead.

The Bulldogs got the ball back late in the stanza and used their strong running game to drive for

their second score of the game!

The touchdown came with 10:35 left in the half on a 16-yard run by Chris Austin and although the p.a.t. failed, the Bulldogs were in front 13-0 and the Bulldog fans could sense an upset in the making.

The Bulldogs defense throttled the Samson offense throughout the first half and for much of the third quarter, only to see the Tigers finally get on the scoreboard with 2:55 left in the stanza on a 40-yard run by Dario Morgan.

Trent Owens added the extra-point for Samson and the Tigers were within 13-7.

Kinston failed to get back on the scoreboard, but used its strong running game to eat up the clock and let its defense do the rest as Kinston held on for the 13-7 shocker!

Chris Austin gained 115 yards on 28 carries to lead the Kinston attack, while Marcus Cook added 109 yards on 20 carries.

The Kinston defense was paced by Lamar Chambless, who had 7 tackles, 3 assists and a fumble recovery, while other defensive leaders included Jon Lashley (7-3), Larry Beavers (5-5), Corky Matthews (5-2) and Steve Wise (5-2).

### Crawford named new LBW baseball coach

Lurlen B. Wallace State College announced last week that Donny Crawford, formerly an assistant coach at the University of Alabama, had been named as the new baseball coach at the Andalusia junior college.



The Kinston Bulldog line fires off the ball in last week's exciting 13-7 win over the previously undefeated Samson Tigers. The Dogs hope to make it two in a row this week against Houston Academy.

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## Zion Chapel falls to Florala 55-7

STATISTICS AND PHOTOS BY RONNY SILVER

Oh well, it was fun while it lasted!!!

The Zion Chapel Rebels stunned the undefeated Florala Wildcats with an early score, but never got a chance to celebrate again as the powerful Wildcats steamrolled past the winless Rebels 55-7, Friday night at Zion Chapel.

The loss dropped the Rebels' record to 0-4, while Florala upped its record to 4-0 with the win.

Zion Chapel won the toss and elected to wait until the second half to receive, but as they tried an on-sides kick on the opening kick and Jason McLeod recovered at the Florala 47 to put the Rebels in business.

The on-sides kick was just half the surprise; however, as the Rebels went to the air on first down and Tracy Woods got the ball and raced 47 yards for a Zion Chapel touchdown! The extra-point try was also successful and with just 33-seconds gone off the clock the Rebels were on top 7-0!

Florala got its offense in gear on the ensuing possession and following a 41-yard kickoff return marched 31 yards in only 7 plays to get on the scoreboard.

The touchdown came on a 13 yard run by David Bradley, but the extra-point try was blocked and with 8:27 left in the first quarter Zion Chapel was still on top 7-6.

The Rebels failed to move on their next series, but got a break when the Wildcats fumbled the punt and Zion Chapel recovered at the Florala 29.

A pass interception two plays later killed the scoring chance, but the Rebels got the ball right back on another fumble as the game turned into a comedy of errors.

What appeared to be a Florala touchdown on a 49 yard punt return was nullified by a penalty; however, the penalty only delayed the score as the Wildcats drove 47 yards in 6 plays to take the lead.

The score came on a 10 yard run by David Thrash, and Thrash also added the two-point try as Florala went ahead 14-7 with 9:08 left in the second quarter.

The Bulldogs' "Junkyard Gang" held tough and gave the ball back to the Rebels' offense on downs at the Bulldog 23.

Brantley couldn't get anything going following the defensive stand and saw Goshen score the final points of the night when Michael Pelton intercepted a Bulldog pass at the 16-yardline and returned it for a score. The p.a.t. was successful and with 1:17 left on the clock the Eagles had the lead, and the win, 17-6.

Derrell Benton gained 91 yards on 25 totes to lead the Bulldog offense, while southpaw quarterback Ashley Kilcrease hit on 4 of 14 passes in his first start, for 49 yards. Jeff Driggers caught of the passes for 33 yards.

The Bulldog defense, which allowed only 6 points during the night, was led by Anthony Young with 8 tackles and 3 assists. Jeff Bush (6-3), Victor Walker (4-4) and Jeff Driggers (3-3).

The big play came when Brantley's Donnie Cole scooped up an Eagles fumble at the Goshen 17 and scampered in for a touchdown.

A two-point try failed, but with 3:55 left in the half the Bulldogs had chopped the Goshen lead to 8-6.

Brantley got another break late in the half when Donnie Cole pounced on an Eagle fumble and it looked like the Bulldogs might be ready to take control.

A 14-yard pass from freshman quarterback Ashley Kilcrease to Ricky Weed got the Bulldogs down close; however, the Goshen defense toughened and the Bulldogs failed to score when Jeff Bush missed on a 33-yard field-goal attempt.

The second half began much like the first for Brantley, as on a

Bulldog punt attempt, the snap sailed over the head of the Brantley punter and out of the endzone for another safety, giving Goshen a 10-6 lead with 7:55 left in the third quarter.

Punts were traded until early in the final stanza, when the Bulldogs began to move toward the Goshen goalline.

The score started at the Brantley 23 and moved deep into Eagle territory behind the running of Derrell Benton and the passing of Kilcrease, but a fourth down play failed to get the needed yardage and the potential game-winning drive went by the board!

A 53-yard scamper by Michael Pelton on the first play from scrimmage moved the Eagles quickly to the Brantley 20-yardline; however, the Bulldogs' "Junkyard Gang" held tough and gave the ball back to the Rebels' offense on downs at the Bulldog 23.

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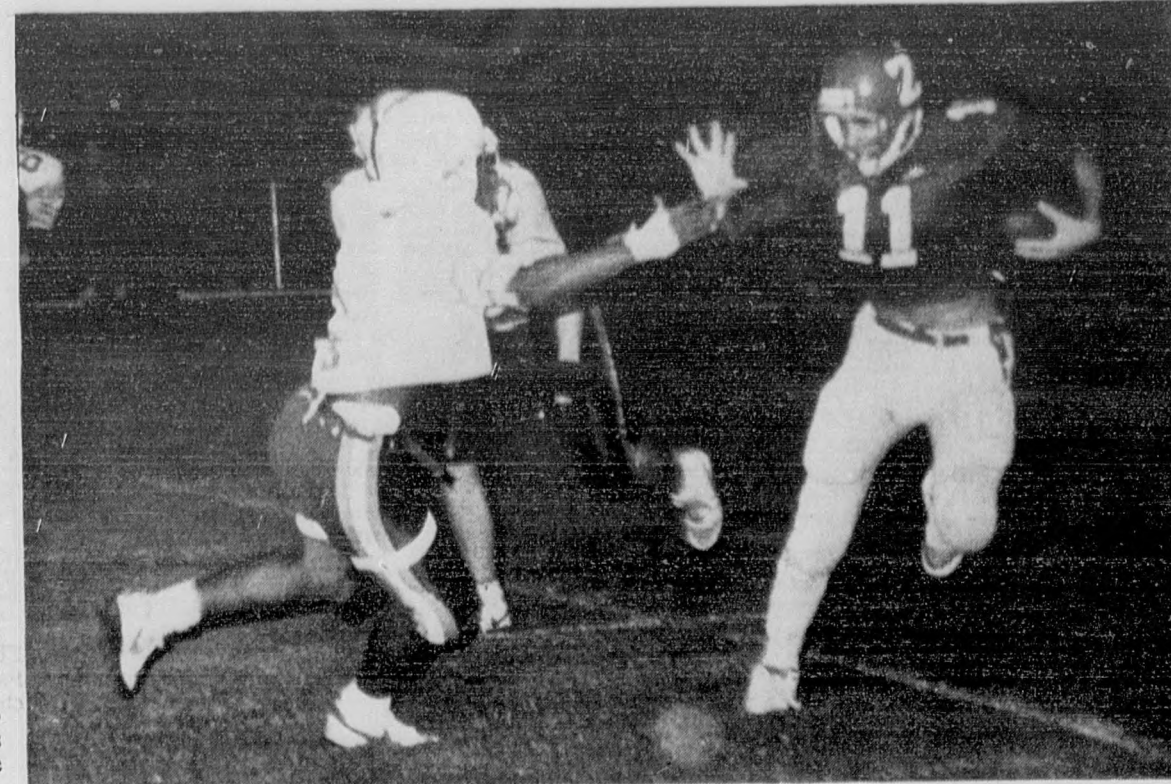
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**LOOKING FOR RUNNING ROOM!** Zion Chapel quarterback Jeremy Law (11) tries to avoid a Florala defender as he hunts room to run. The Rebels fell to the high-powered Wildcats 55-7 last week.

A fumble recovery by the Rebels at the Zion Chapel 8-yardline turned back a Wildcat threat, but the Rebels gave the ball back on a pass interception and this time Florala cashed in on the scoring chance to extend their lead to 22-7.

The score came with only 13-seconds left in the half on a 1 yard run by David Thrash, while Patrick Helms pulled in the pass for the two-point conversion, giving the Wildcats a 22-7 halftime advantage.

Zion Chapel tried more trickery early in the third quarter when on its first series the Rebels faked a punt on their own 25-yardline. However, this time the trick backfired and Florala took over at the ZC 24.

Two plays later David Thrash scored on a 9 yard run and the p.a.t. was true, upping the Wildcat lead

to 30-7 with 8:39 left in the stanza. A 43-yard punt backed Florala up at its own 4-yardline midway through the quarter, but it took the speedy Wildcats only one play to cover the distance to the endzone as on first down Mike Gardner tossed a pass to Boo Hill and the speedster raced 96 yards for a touchdown.

The extra-point try failed; however, with 6:10 still left in the third quarter Florala was on its way with a 36-7 lead.

A Florala pass interception set up a 9-yard touchdown run by Patrick Helms with 1:33 left in the quarter as the Wildcat lead went to 42-7, and Boo Hill recovered a Rebel fumble in the endzone with 10:05 left in the game that upped the lopsided score to 48-7.

The final points of the night came with 1:44 left on the clock, when Melvin Bryant scored on a 6

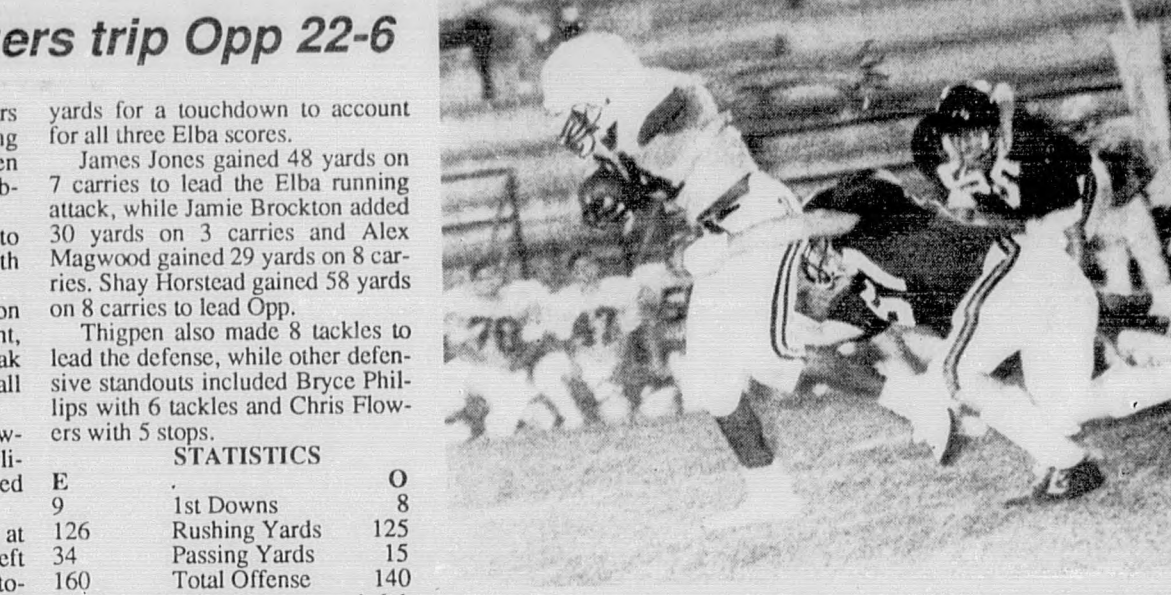
yard scamper following a Zion Chapel fumble.

The extra-point was good, and when the game ended Florala left wet, but happy, with a 55-7 win.

David Thrash gained 60 yards on 12 carries to lead Florala, while Boo Hill added 55 yards on 5 carries. Tracy Woods led the rebels with 33 yards on 7 carries.

**STATISTICS**

ZC	5	FL
1st Downs	19	19
Rushing Yards	191	142
Passing Yards	113	333
Total Offense	58-0	54-0
Passes	4/2	0-0
Fumbles/Lost	5/9	0-0
Punts/Ave	5/29	0-0
Penalty Yards	59	95



Elba Junior Tiger defender Phillip Compton (67) drags down an Opp runner during action in last week's 22-6 win. The Junior Tigers will travel to Andalusia tonight (Thursday) for a 7:00 kickoff.

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### Mt. Gilead Baptist Church To Have Special Event

Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, Rt. 1, Doham, will have Church Centennial and homecoming on Sunday, Oct. 1.

The day's services will include Sunday School at 9:45, and worship service at 11, with lunch at the church at 12:15 and afternoon services beginning at 1:30.

Lunch will be provided by church members with those of old fashioned day and "remembering when."

For more information call the church at 205/792-4842.

### Woodland Grove To Have Brush Arbor Services

Woodland Grove Baptist Church will have old fashioned brush arbor services beginning Sept. 24, at 7 p.m. There will be different speakers each evening with special music.

Woodland Grove is located in the Woodland Grove Community of Coffee County on Highway 79. Everyone is invited.

### Taylor Hill Baptist To Sponsor Gospel Sing

Taylor Hill Baptist Church will sponsor a gospel singing Saturday, Sept. 23, beginning at 7 p.m. in the Elba High School auditorium. Featured singers will be the Golden Keys, the Davis Brothers and Joy, and the Jay Singers. Admission is free.

### Camp Victory To Have Family Retreat

There will be a Family Retreat at Camp Victory at Samson, Sept. 22-23.

Cost for the retreat is \$10 per adult and \$25 per family.

The retreat begins with supper on Friday and ends mid-afternoon on Saturday.

For information and to register, call Camp Victory at 205/898-7948.

### Pleasant Ridge Primitive Baptist To Have Homecoming

Homecoming will be held Sunday, September 24, 1989 at the Pleasant Ridge Primitive Baptist Church (near Victoria).

Worship service will begin at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. J. B. (Jim) Bass as guest speaker, following with dinner on the ground, and singing in the afternoon.

Everyone with family members or loved ones buried in this cemetery are urged to attend.

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#### NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH

#### LENTENATIONS 3:22-23

"It is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not. They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness."

Anyone who studies the Word of God is impressed with the fact that there are many attributes of God. These attributes of deity are essential, for without them God would cease to be God.

When we talk of divine attributes, we are referring to a quality or characteristic that belongs to God. There are many attributes of God - grace, love, mercy, holiness, omnipotence, righteousness, justice - but among the many personal perfections and excellencies of God is the attribute of faithfulness.

In a society that abounds with unfaithfulness, it is refreshing to meditate upon Him who is faithful at all times, under all circumstances and in all conditions.

The word "faithful" means reliable, dependable, trustworthy, firm in adherence to promises. It is a quality-attribute without which God could not be God. We humans do not possess this quality. But even though "we believe not, yet He abideth faithful: He cannot deny Himself" (II Tim. 2:13). The words "believe not" should be rendered "unfaithful."

We believe on Him to the saving of our souls, but since that time of salvation we have at times proved to be unbelieving believers. But no matter how untrue we have been, "He abideth faithful." He cannot deny His own nature to be faithful.

There are many areas where God is faithful. Throughout the Word of God we read of His faithfulness. But there can be no question that God is faithful to believers; just look up all the passages that show His promise of faithfulness.

God is faithful in his calling us (I Cor. 1:9).

What is the call of God? Essentially it is God's invitation to partake of the sum total of the blessings that come to the believer through the redeeming work of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Our salvation began with a divine call. No sinner becomes a saint on his own initiative (John 15:16). We did not make the first choice (Eph. 1:4). Inasmuch as God initiated the calling and the choosing, He is faithful in confirming us (I Cor. 1:6,8).

The God who called us is He who will confirm us. The confirmation is a legal guarantee, the guarantee that all who are in Christ Jesus will be blameless when Christ returns. Our guarantee is grounded on God's faithfulness (Col. 3:4).

Notice that Christ not merely brings and gives life, but He is life (Col. 3:3). Both the Father and the Son are pledged to keep us. God is faithful in continuing His work (Phil. 1:6).

Paul's confidence had a good foundation - the work of grace that

#### God Himself had begun.

The God who initiated and inaugurated this good work of salvation will surely put His own finishing touches to it. He will never finish the work He has begun (I Thes. 5:24).

Our glorification is the final step that began with God's calling. Our calling and glorification - and anything in between - are indissolubly work He has begun (Rom. 8:30). The same number of people He called are the ones He justified, and that same number are the ones He also glorified.

When you need someone faithful, turn to the one who is always faithful.

## NEWS FROM OUR EARLY FILES

#### TEN YEARS AGO

SEPTEMBER 27, 1979

\*\*\*Miss Betsy Brunson is homecoming queen at Elba High School. Court members include: Rita Coon, Molly Walker, Melissa Martin, Lynn Mills.

\*\*\*Mr. and Mrs. William Arlan Brown announce the engagement of their daughter, Jana Marie, to Edwin Boyd Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Everett Kelley of Elba. The wedding will take place Dec. 8 at Elba United Methodist Church.

\*\*\*A luncheon was held recently at McLin's Restaurant in Daleville in honor of Mrs. Carrie S. Jacobson, her retirement from the U.S. Army Aviation Board at Ft. Rucker.

\*\*\*Fishermen displaying their recent catches include Dale Stinson, David Suley and Greg Hudson, and also Mr. Carlton Larkins.

#### TWENTY YEARS AGO

SEPTEMBER 18, 1969

\*\*\*Kleinert's Inc. has started training local ladies in their sewing operation. On Monday of this week a small number of women began learning the art of sewing dress shirts.

\*\*\*Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lamar Vaughan of Elba announce the engagement of their daughter Pamela to Kenneth Young Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Baker of Elba.

\*\*\*Miss June Jacobs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jacobs of Elba, was awarded a \$100 scholarship at the September meeting of the Elba Business and Professional Women's Club.

\*\*\*Elba 4-H Club members receiving awards at Awards Day include Steven Harrell, Sam DeYane, Kenneth Bryan, Teddy Vaughan, Les Lee, Russell English, Michael Marler, Lenny Farris, David Sasser, Tommy Brown, Scott Gibson, Kenneth Boswell, Michelle Bragg and Bruce Bush.

#### THIRTY YEARS AGO

SEPTEMBER 17, 1959

\*\*\*James Joseph Wise, 50, prominent merchant of Elba, died Monday at 7:45 p.m. in St. Joseph's Infirmary, Atlanta, following an

## NEW BOOKS AT THE ELBA LIBRARY

Blessing - Belva Plain  
The Negotiator - Frederick Forsyth  
An Imperfect Lady - Sarah Harrison  
Night Magic - Charlotte Vale Allen  
Murder At The Kennedy Center - Margaret Truman  
Between You and Me - Pearl Bailey  
The Grand Prairie Years - A Biography of W.C. Perry - Ron Atwood  
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### NEW SHIPMENT OF L.A. GEAR



GRADUATES of the Licensed Practical Nursing program at Douglas MacArthur State Technical College were honored recently during a pinning ceremony at the college. The student address was given by David McClay, and Carolyn Sasser read the class poem written by nursing student Shirley King. Sara Goolsby, nursing coordinator, awarded the pins and extended congratulations, along with nursing instructors Joan Simmons, Gloria Turner, and Cynthia Taylor. After the ceremony, a reception was held honoring the graduates at the E.C. Nevin Allied Health Building. Graduates for summer quarter 1989 are Leigh Bailey, Opp; Tammie Chesser, Red Level; Teresa Copeland, Opp; Mark Davis, Elba; Linda Herick, Enterprise; Glenda Kelly, Opp; Joan King, Opp; Shirley King, Kinston; David McClay, Opp; Sheila Rugg, Jack; Carolyn Sasser, Jack, and Marie Slawson, Glenwood.

## HRDC Elects Officers

By Wanda Sasser  
It was a lovely fall day when the Senior Citizens of Cordelia Street met at the HRDC Building on Simons St. Sept. 14.

Several of our members were in the hospital and were missed. Some played dominoes.

We also had election of officers for the coming year. President is Myrl Burkett who was re-elected unanimously; vice president - Helen Huggins by unanimous vote; treasurer and co-treasurer - Thelma McCallan and Aileen English; secretary - Linda Sasser.

There was talk of harvesting grass cutting and the usual things one has to do at home.

This was one of those sandwich days, but there was a great variety and plenty of food.

Those attending were Myrl Burkett, Bonnie Wesley, Thelma Dugan, Lela Pearl Spinks, Aileen English, Zedie Boyer, Minnie Davis, Texie Farris, Dixie Mae Maddox, Iris McDowell, Mattie Lou Goodson, Frank and Lennie McClellan, Frances Shaboo, Helen McCallan, Cora McBride, M. Boling, and Wanda Sasser.

### WORD OF GOD

#### 9th Commandment

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Exodus 20:16

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### Dale County plans to be used

## Architect hired to design new county jail

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, Sept. 25, at the courthouse in Elba and voted to employ an Enterprise firm to design plans for a new county jail to be constructed in New Brockton.

Commission chairman Billy Eageron told the commission he had viewed plans of the county jail recently constructed in Dale County and felt certain that the plans would also be acceptable for Coffee County.

The jail, which carried a price tag of \$3 million, includes cells for up to 125 inmates and is circular in design.

"The Dale County jail is sufficient for the needs of Coffee County," stated Eageron, "and by

using the existing plans the county can save up to \$78,000 in architectural fees charged to completely design such a facility. We can use the exact same plans, make minor revisions, and still be ready to advertise for bids in only six weeks."

Eageron also told the commission that when the county's attorney signed a consent decree with the courts, it obligated the county to construct a new jail within a time schedule, and that by using the existing plans, the county would be able to satisfy the courts and save money at the same time.

"I believe that the commission took legal action when it voted to employ an architectural firm, and I'm afraid that we'll leave ourselves open to a lawsuit if we go out now

and employ another firm to design a jail," stated Comm. Sid Averett. "I would also like to see the commission contact a bonding company and see if it will be possible to find someone willing to loan Coffee County \$3 million based on a sales tax that could be challenged in court. If a suit is filed, the tax money could be held until the end of the trial and if that is the case the county won't have money to pay off the bonds. We could end up adding on to the existing jail in Elba."

Comm. Eageron again stated "I think we are obligated to building a new jail within five or six months, no matter of the tax money is tied up or not. The tax is not a factor to the courts."

After hearing from each commissioner, the commission voted 5-2 (Averett and Faulk voting no) to rescind a motion to employ a Montgomery architectural firm and to employ an Enterprise firm, using existing plans with which to construct the jail.

Monday's meeting began at 9:00 a.m. with all commissioners present and after accepting bids on fuel heard Charlie Harper, an area conservation officer for the Soil, Conservation Service, tell of a possible watershed project that would include over 2 million acres and include practically all of Coffee County.

Harper told the commission that the Chocomahtatchee-Pea River basin covered over 2 million acres in south Alabama and northwest Florida and that an effort had been started to form a conservancy to allow development of the entire area, which includes parts of 10 Alabama counties.

A federal study would be the first step in the project to determine the potential of the land and then individual projects would be defined within the area.

Harper also told the commission of a project on Double Bridges Creek, between New Brockton and Geneva, that would help alleviate the problem of gullies in the area and assist poultry farmers with waste removal.

Approximately 23 million broilers are grown in the area annually and if approved, between \$3.4 million would be available for local landowners.

The commission passed a resolution endorsing the project.

A problem with repairing dirt roads with rocks from old railway

beds was discussed by Comm. Jim Dubose, who told the commission that the rocks were causing problems with tires across the county.

Dubose asked the commission to place a portion of the rocks in an attempt to solve the problem of cars driving over the sharp rocks; however, the commission voted the matter was county wide and to use the milled asphalt at just one site would cause additional problems.

The commission agreed to meet with the county engineer in an attempt to work out a solution to the problem.

In other action at Monday's meeting, the commission:

\*\*\*accepted the low bid of \$854 per gallon on gasoline and \$625 per gallon on diesel fuel from Health Oil Company.

\*\*\*presented Charlie Harper with a resolution honoring him for his years of service to Coffee County while employed with the

Soil, Conservation Service; \*\*\*received the monthly fuel report;

\*\*\*agreed to seek bids on crushed stone;

\*\*\*postponed a meeting with city officials from across the county to discuss landfill problems until Sept. 28 at 6:00, in New Brockton;

\*\*\*changed the collection date for the sales tax until November 1, 1989.

## Voters approve Elba sales tax extension

The voter turnout was light at last week's election to determine if Elba, however, those who did go to the polls voted just like school officials had hoped as they voted 248-24 to renew the tax for another 25 years.

The original school tax was adopted in 1962 and last week's vote will keep the tax in existence until the year 2014.

The Elba City School System collects a total of 11 mills and the five-mill tax generates approximately \$500,000 annually.

Supt. Lamar Foley stated the five-mill tax helped supplement teachers' salaries, as well as the high cost of maintenance and transportation.

A school system must have a minimum of 10 mills of local taxation to receive the state's minimum program money and the vote to renew the tax guarantees the city system will continue to receive the state funds.

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"Every little bit helps," added Cole, and the additional money will enable the city to maintain what it's got and hopefully improve some areas."

Of the city's eight cent sales, two and one-half cents will remain in the city, one and one-half cents will go to the county and the remaining four cents will go to the state.

Charles Cole, the council voted unanimously at its Sept. 18 meeting to implement the tax, which will bring total sales tax collections in the city to eight percent.

"I voted for the tax and feel the tax is badly needed in our city," stated Councilman Cole. "I can look around our city and see several areas that need improvements, such as streets, police and fire departments, rescue squad and recreation. I realize that \$13,500 isn't a lot of money when you look at what Enterprise gets each year from its sales tax, but it will help tremendously."

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HONORED UPON RETIREMENT...Charlie Harper (right) was presented with a resolution by the Coffee County Commission at Monday's meeting. Harper was honored for his years of service to the county as a Soil, Conservation officer.

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\*\*\*approved a budget in the amount of \$4,462,438 for the next fiscal year;

\*\*\*approved a request to unencumber a portion of the county's one-cent sales tax to allow funds to be used in the general fund, instead of being placed in a trust for jail renovations;

\*\*\*and, heard Comm. Dubose suggest that industrial pioneers in the county be honored for their dedication to the citizens and economy of Coffee County.

## New Brockton to increase sales tax

The City of New Brockton will begin collecting an additional one-half cent sales tax on November 1 and although the tax will generate only \$13,500 annually, the additional revenue is "badly needed," according to city councilman

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ELBA POLICE SPEAK TO STUDENTS...Elba Police Officer Freddie Hanchev (right) and chief investigator Donnie Byrd (left) addressed students from Elba High School recently and spoke on criminal law. The lecture was one is a series offered by the police department. For more information contact the Elba Police Dept. at 897-2555.

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## Church Directory

### IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN.

THE ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION MEETS EACH WEEK AT 11:45 - Hickory Hill

HOUR OF TRUTH - WELB 1250 AM - 1:30 PM - Sun. - Rev. Jos. Rodgers

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